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★ 1st CROP

2-YEAR-OLDS OF 1953

***Ambiorix's first crop numbered 13 foals, of which 12 have started, 10 have won, and the other two have placed.**

His winners included the three stakes winners Full Flight and Allied in America and Ambler in England. *Ambiorix is also sire of three to place in stakes: We Wonder, Chateau, and French Bleu.

★ 2nd CROP

2-YEAR-OLDS OF 1954

***Ambiorix's second crop numbered 26 foals, of which 22 have raced. 15 have already won, and four others have placed.** This crop includes HIGH VOLTAGE, the champion 2-year-old filly of 1954, and winner of the Acorn and Black-Eyed Susan Stakes in 1955. *Ambiorix is also sire of three to place in stakes: Amber's Folly, Ambient, and Amber Fox.

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HIGH VOLTAGE, bred and owned by Wheatley Stables, was the champion 2-year-old filly of 1954. The *Ambiorix filly won the Rosedale, National Stallion, Colleen, Matron, and Selima Stakes at two. This year she has won the Acorn and Black-Eyed Susan Stakes.

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*Mahmoud,
*Goya II,
Errard,
*Bernborough,
Knockdown

MOTTO

is pictured after winning the Arlington Lassie Stakes. The daughter of *Sir Gallahad III has produced seven foals, six raced and won, and the seventh is a sire. Her foals include the prominent stakes winner and young sire MR. TROUBLE (by *Mahmoud) and the stakes winner SMALL WORLD (dam of two stakes winners) and two others to place in stakes, Legend Bearer and Coat of Arms. HER 1955 YEARLING IS A GRAY FILLY BY *MAHMOUD.

Ch. f. by Pavot—Lask, by Bull Lea.
Lask has produced three winners, including the stakes winner PETIT BLEU and stakes placed Sundance Kid. Her third winner is Minute Parade. Lask, the first Bull Lea stakes producer, is half sister to a stakes winner.

Ch. c. by *Mahmoud—Gay Apparel, by Boojum.
This *Mahmoud colt is half brother to stakes placed Fiesta Gal, Gay Apparel's only foal old enough to race. Gay Apparel is a full sister to the brilliant Burg-El-Arab, also a sire of stakes winners.

Ch. c. by *Goya II—Silver Smoke, by *Mahmoud.
From Silver Smoke's four foals have come four winners including a full sister to this colt, Ming Yellow, which has placed in such races as the C. C. A. Oaks, Ladies' Handicap, etc. Silver Smoke placed in stakes and is half sister to stakes winner PARASANG.

B. c. by Errard—Rockwood Edah, by Bull Lea.
Son of the tremendously successful Errard and Rockwood Edah, whose two foals are the six time winner Big Score and Northerlea, placed before dying at 3. Next dam produced nine winners, was sister to two stakes winners.

B. c. by *Bernborough—Delicatus, by Roman.
Delicatus' first foal, Delian, won at 2, 1954. This is her third foal. By Roman, Delicatus is half sister to the stakes winners BATEAU and JEAN BART.

Ch. c. by Knockdown—Shailleen, by *Happy Argo.
Last year North Cliff Farm sold a Knockdown yearling—named Well Marked. He has already won stakes this year. This could be another. This colt is out of a half sister to Equipet, and half brother to 3 winners. His dam, Shailleen, won 21 races.

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When Bob Hebert, THE BLOOD-HORSE'S West Coast correspondent, left Louisville after the Kentucky Derby he promised to keep an alert eye on Swaps at Hollywood Park. The following dispatch is his first since getting home.

LOS ANGELES

When Swaps arrived from Louisville, there was a large delegation to welcome him at the railroad siding, and the well mannered chestnut colt seemed to enjoy the fuss and the flashflight bulbs that popped all around him. Owner Rex Ellsworth and trainer Meshach (Mish) Tenney indicated Swaps would make 3 starts during the Hollywood Park season.

After a rest, Swaps will be pointed for the Will Rogers Handicap for 3-year-olds at one mile on May 30, then will go in the Cinema and Westerner Stakes. If he steps out of his division at all this season, it will be to tangle with Determine in the $100,000-added Californian Stakes on June 11.

Swaps' arrival was all Hollywood Park needed to get its meeting off in high gear, and the chestnut colt and his sire, *Khaled, managed to stay in the headlines even after the racing began. Swaps came out to parade between races opening day and the first Saturday, and got cheered the length of the stands as he jogged through the home stretch.

*Khaled sired the winner of the first 2 stakes. The Premiere was won by Swaps' stablemate El Drag, which carried the now familiar red and black Ellsworth silks to victory by more than 2 lengths over the favored Berseem in 1:09 to equal the 6-furlong track record. El Drag, which like Swaps is out of a *Beau Pere mare, carried 112 to 128 for Berseem, and never was seriously threatened in the stretch.

There was a time when Ellsworth and Tenney had strong convictions that El Drag was going to be the best horse they ever have had, but that was before the colt developed leg trouble and Swaps came along. Although their breeding is similar, Swaps and El Drag are different types. The latter is a compact brown colt that doesn't seem to want to go much further than 6 or 7 furlongs. Swaps is a robust chestnut that can pick up 126 pounds and beat the best 3-year-olds in the country at 1¼ miles.

Another son of *Khaled, Karim, won the Golden State Breeders Handicap, feature of the second day of the season. For 3 years, Karim had worked hard on his reputation as a sprinter, but he had failed to stay each time that owner John Eyraud and trainer F. M. Smith tried to stretch him out. But horses sometimes change their styles of running as they grow older, and Karim came around Blue Trumpeter to take command in mid-stretch with his odd, loping stride and win with speed in reserve.

Eyraud, who bought Karim as a yearling for $1,600 from Mrs. Helen Kenaston, had the foresight to nominate the horse for such stakes as the Californian and Gold Cup. Now that he has learned to go a distance, Karim may be a real threat in these rich specials.

On the Saturday card, Hollywood Park honored *Khaled by naming a race after him. The Ellsworth stable and *Khaled could not let such an opportunity slip by, and they won it with New Trend, which is out of Pretty Pere, by Flitterpere, which goes back to *Beau Pere.

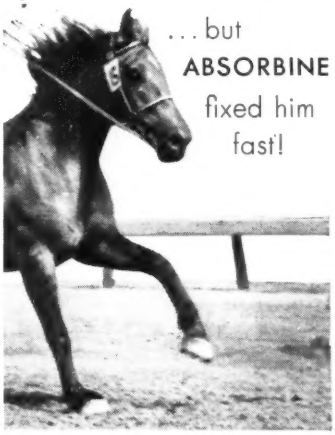
The honor of winning the first race of the season went to the Desilu stable, which as all good TV fans know is the trade name for Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball. The winner was Precocious, a 2-year-old colt by Count Speed—Nursery School, which they bought last summer at Del Mar for $18,000. Precocious was the last horse in the ring that evening. Desi and Lucy later sold an interest in the colt to their good friend Ralph Singer, Oregon lumberman who owns the Trinity Stable. Precocious had plenty of speed left as he hit the wire in :59⅕ for the 5 furlongs.

With its lakes and flowers, Hollywood Park grows more beautiful each year and the fans seems to love the track. The inaugural lured 29,069 fans who weren't too much concerned about a Friday-the-13th jinx, and the first Saturday card drew a crowd of 41,897. Wagering on both days was up over the first 2 days last year.

You could hardly blame Jim Stewart, Wendell Cassidy, and John Maluvius for wearing big smiles. Their meeting was off to a tremendous start.

One more note might be added: the goose girls this year are lovely as ever.

Came in sore and stiff



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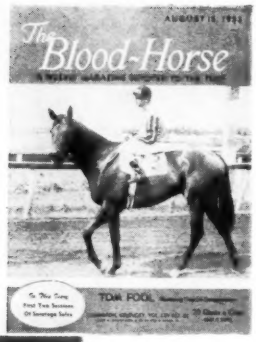

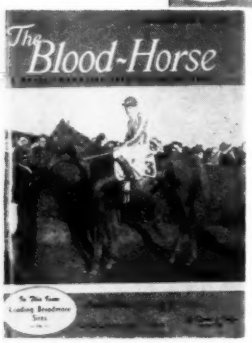

MORE Cover Horse Material . . .

RECORD-BREAKING POLLY'S JET

is pictured after winning the Belmont Park Juvenile Stakes on May 11. Bred and raised by Duval A. Headley's Manchester Farm, he was purchased in 1954 by John McShain's Barclay Stable. The undefeated Polynesian 2-year-old colt defeated the previously undefeated Getthere Jack and Nantallah in :56⅘, the fastest Juvenile time since the distance was increased to five furlongs in 1892.

Candidates for the coming years

B. c. by Coaltown—Aunt Jinny, by *Heliopolis.

Aunt Jinny was champion 2-year-old filly of her year and is half sister to one of America's great horses, Tom Fool.

Ch. c. by Ace Admiral—Sparta, by *St. Germans.

Sparta won Oaks and four stakes and is half sister to Menow, Lithe, and Salaminia, etc.

B. c. by Polynesian—Buddy Kenney, by *Pharamond II.

By the sire of Polly's Jet and out of the good race mare Buddy Kenney, also dam of Far Pacific.

B. f. by Alsab—Honey, by Pavot.

Honey was a fast winning filly. She is a daughter of Buddy Kenney. This is Honey's first foal.

B. c. by *Rico Monte—Pitcher, by Shut Out.

Pitcher is a young winning daughter of Shut Out and the stakes mare Sparta. Her first foal is the good winner Royal Fan, winner of over $23,000.

B. f. by Olympia—Teddy's Own, by *Teddy.

Teddy's Own is also dam of five winners including the handicap winner Blue Wings and Theodore, placed in stakes.

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STAKES CLOSING

ARLINGTON PARK

June
6 Primer S., $15,000a, 2yo, 5½f, $25.
Cleopatra H., $20,000a, 3yo f, 1m, $25.
11 Laurance Armour Memorial H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $25.
Pollyanna S., $15,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $25.
Myrtlewood H., $15,000a, 3 up, 6f, $25.
18 Warren Wright Memorial H., $25,000a, 3yo, 7f, $25.
20 Stars and Stripes H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $25.
Hyde Park S., $20,000a, 2yo, 5½f, $25.

BALMORAL

May
28 Balmoral Turf H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1 3/16m (turf), $100.
Domino H., $20,000a, 3 up, 7f, $25.
June
4 Chicagoan H., $50,000a, 3yo, 1m, $100.

DETROIT RACE COURSE

May
28 Rose Leaves S., $10,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f, $20.
June
4 Livonia S., $7,500a, 3yo, 6f, $20.
15 Michigan Mile, $50,000a, 3 up, 1m, $25.
18 Governor's H., $10,000a, 3 up, 6f, $20.
July
9 Frontier H., $10,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $20.
16 Lads and Lassies, $10,000a, 2yo, 6f, $20.

HOLLYWOOD PARK

May
27 Westchester S., $15,000a, 2yo, 5f, $25.
Milady H., $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f, $50.
Sea Breeze S., $20,000a, 3yo f, 1m, $50.
June
3 June Juvenile S., $15,000a, 2yo, c and g, 5f, $25.
Nursery S., $15,000a, 2yo f, 5f, $25.
10 Lakes and Flowers H., $25,000a, 3 up, 7f, $50.
Cinderella S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 5f, $50.
Hollywood Oaks, $25,000a, 3yo f, 1⅛m, $50.
Charles S. Howard S., $25,000a, 2yo, c and g, 5½f, $50.
Haggin S., $20,000a, 2yo, c and g, 5f, $50.
Hollywood Lassie S., $25,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $50.
17 Inglewood H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $50.
Cinema H., $25,000a 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.
24 Vanity H., $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1⅛m, $50.
American H., $50,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $50.

LONGACRES

June
22 Bremerton H., $5,000a, 3 up, 5½f, $10.
William E. Boeing S., $5,000a, 3yo bred in Washington, 5½f, $10.
Tacoma H., $5,000a, 3 up, 1m, $10.

MONMOUTH PARK

June
1 Oceanport H., $15,000a, 3 up, 6f, $50.
Select H., $20,000a, 3yo, 6f, $50.
Regret H., $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f, $50.
Salvator Mile, $15,000a, 3 up, 1m, $50.
Lamplighter H., $20,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.
Longfellow H., $20,000a, 3 up, 1m (turf), $50.
Colleen S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $50.
Tyro S., $15,000a, 2yo, c and g, 5½f, $50.
Molly Pitcher H., $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1 1/16m, $50.
National Maiden Hurdle, $7,500a, 3 up, abt. 1¾m, $50.
Omnibus H., $15,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $50.
Miss Woodford S., $20,000a, 3yo f, 6f, $50.
Monmouth H., $75,000a, 3 up, 1¼m, $150.
Rumson H., $15,000a, 3 up, 6f, $50.

1955			May			1955
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Sign: ♈ knees; ♈ head.

Midsummer Hurdle H., $15,000a, 3 up, abt. 1¾m, $50.
Choice S., $25,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $50.
Long Branch H., $15,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $50.
Monmouth Oaks, $50,000a, 3yo f, 1⅛m, $100.
Sapling S., $30,000a, 2yo, 6f, $50.

NARRAGANSETT PARK

June
1 King Philip H., $15,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $25.
Providence S., $35,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $50.
Narragansett Nursery S., $10,000a, 2yo, 5½f, $25.
Governor's H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $25.

THISTLEDOWN

June
4 Susan S., $7,500a, 2yo f, 5f, $20.
Imp H., $5,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f, $20.
Ohio Derby, $40,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $25.
Ohio Endurance, $7,500a, 2yo, 6f, $20.
ThistleDown H., $15,000a, 3 up, 1 3/16m, $25.

PAYMENTS DUE

June
15 BELMONT PARK. Matron S., $50.
CHURCHILL DOWNS. Kentucky Jockey Club S., $50.
LAUREL RACE COURSE. Selima S., $50.
SARATOGA. Hopeful S. $100, Spinaway S. $100, Grand Union Hotel S. $25, United States Hotel S. $25.

SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY

MONMOUTH PARK. June 1. New Jersey Futurity $500.

STAKES

May
24 Goose Girl S., Hollywood Park, $15,000a, 3yo f, 6f.
25 National Stallion S. (colt div.), Belmont Park, $10,000a, 2yo c, 5f.
Apprentice S., Balmoral, $15,000a, 2yo, 5½f.
Rancocas S., Garden State Park, $10,000a, 2yo f, 5f.
27 Junior League S., Hollywood Park, $15,000a, 2yo f bred in California, 5f.
28 Wilmington H., Delaware Park, $10,000a, 3 up, 6f.
Preakness S., Pimlico, $100,000a, 3yo, 1 3/16m.
Argonaut H., Hollywood Park, $50,000a, 3 up, 1m.
Coaching Club American Oaks, Belmont Park, $50,000a, 3yo f, 1⅜m.
Coronet S., Balmoral, $20,000a, 3yo f, 6f.
Colonial H., Garden State Park, $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f.
Bay State Kindergarten S., Suffolk Downs, $10,000a, 2yo, 5f.
30 Will Rogers S., Hollywood Park, $25,000a, 3yo, c and g, 1m.
Suburban H., Belmont Park, $75,000a, 3 up, 1¼m.
Citation H., Balmoral, $50,000a, 3 up, 1m.
Betsy Ross S., Garden State Park, $25,000a, 3yo f, 6f.
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Bless Pat Short-Circuited By High Voltage in the Mud

MARYLAND

by Joe B. Hickey Jr.

BALTIMORE

A half-inch of rain fell in Baltimore the night before the Black-Eyed Susan Stakes. The soft, spring drizzle continued through the morning. Local residents, threatened by water rationing, cheered each drop, but Bart Sweeney was apprehensive. He knew that Wheatley Stable's High Voltage didn't do her best running on an off strip. In her final appearance at 2, she took a trimming in the Frizette Stakes—over a sloppy track. Her 1955 debut twice was postponed by off tracks, and when she finally did start she again was beaten in slop. The only 2 races in which she finished out of the money were attributed to a disinclination to run in bad footing.

Sweeney called his boss, Jim Fitzsimmons, in New York to report that Baltimore had had a 24-hour rainfall, that Pimlico was a ribbon of slop. "Run her anyway," replied the soft voice from Long Island.

A few hours later Sweeney, who left Tipperary for Fitzsimmons 28 years ago, saddled High Voltage in the Black-Eyed Susan. The rain had stopped, the sun was out, but the track was topped by several inches of slippery goo.

The Black-Eyed Susan, sometimes referred to as the "Fillies' Preakness," was the Pimlico Oaks prior to 1952. The 30th renewal on May 14, spotted between the Acorn Stakes and Coaching Club American Oaks, drew a spanking-good field of 9 3-year-old fillies. Howell E. Jackson's lightly campaigned Villa was the only starter which hadn't won or placed in stakes.

High Voltage's reputation preceded her to Pimlico. The crowd of 18,198 sent her off as a 13-to-10 favorite. Alfred Vanderbilt's striking Discovery filly, Sometime Thing, was second choice at 7-to-2. Some of her support at the wickets may have been sentimental, since this was her first appearance at Pimlico since she was named grand champion of the 1953 yearling show on the club house lawn.

Pin Oak Farm's Bless Pat splashed to the front in the run to the first turn. Sorceress and High Voltage moving close behind. Two lengths farther back, Blue Sparkler, Reddy Ro, and Blue Banner raced as a team, while Sometime Thing, Hen Party, and Villa brought up the rear. Swinging down the backstretch, Bless Pat was 2 lengths in front and appeared very much at home in the going. Sorceress stayed just out of mud-slinging range of the leader, and High Voltage, on the outside, was at Sorceress' throatlatch. None of the others seemed in any particular hurry.

Between the final 2 turns Arcaro clucked to High Voltage and the gray filly lapped Bless Pat, but the pace-setter wouldn't concede. Sorceress had tired of her chore by this time.

Guerin and Sometime Thing moved into the final bend from the outside, then ducked for the rail as Bless Pat and High Voltage swung out. The Vanderbilt filly couldn't capitalize on her windfall, however, and Guerin, seeing the cause lost, didn't persevere with her in the final yards.

In early stretch High Voltage hooked Bless Pat good, got the sting of Arcaro's whip, and paddled off without further encouragement. Meanwhile, Hen Party, which had been eighth at the half-mile pole, was rolling along in high gear. Her drive carried her past Blue Sparkler, Blue Banner, Reddy Ro, and Sorceress. Sometime Thing offered no resistance, but at the wire Hen Party still was 3 lengths shy of catching Bless Pat.

High Voltage won by a length and was not all out. The race was timed in :22⅗, :46⅖, 1:11⅘, 1:39⅕, and 1:46⅕. All fractions except the final time were credited to Bless Pat. After the race Arcaro said that it was not one of High Voltage's best efforts. "She raced cautiously in the sloppy going and slipped on several occasions. She won only because she was the best member of her field."

High Voltage's next objective is the Coaching Club American Oaks at Belmont on May 28. A few weeks ago Mr. Fitz was quoted as thinking that his champion filly would not be at home at 1⅜ miles. The Black-Eyed Susan may offer some encouragement.

Six Susan starters are eligible for the CCA Oaks. Off her Pimlico effort, Louis Lee Haggin II's Hen Party looks as though she'll appreciate the added distance.

High Voltage, which wintered at Claiborne Farm after being named best of her age and sex last year, appears to have grown only slightly since this reporter saw her in October when she won the Selima at Laurel. Her 2-year-old sister Magneto was unplaced in a maiden race at Belmont the day of the Black-Eyed Susan. It was her second start, and first since bucking her shins at Jamaica.

THE MIX. While the $25,000-added Dixie Handicap, to be run on the grass for the first time, is next on the Pimlico agenda, the impending Preakness is the chief topic of discussion. Supplementary nominations at $7,500 closed on May 14, and unless a blank went amiss in the mails, there were no late-comers. Scouting reports indicate a starting field of 10 to 14. The probables: Nashua, Summer Tan, Dedicate, Saratoga, Simmy, Fleet Path, Chuck Thompson, a Cain Hoy representative (most likely Racing Fool), Nance's Lad, and Go Lightly. Thinking Cap, Portersville, Thunderhole, and Blue Lem are considered possible starters. No representation from the West Coast is anticipated.

Blue Lem's position is complicated by a misunderstanding which developed from a conversation last winter between Lou Pondfield, vice president and executive director of Pimlico, and Harvey C. Fruehauf, the colt's owner. Pondfield ap-

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NEW YORK, by Pat O'Brien

High Gun Wrote the Answers On Max Hirsch's Brown Paper

NEW YORK

The morning after the Metropolitan Handicap was run at Belmont Park found trainer Max Hirsch filling in penciled squares on 2 large pieces of brown wrapping paper. The top line was for a colt named Mainlander. The second line had "HIGH GUN, b. c. Heliopolis—Rocket Gun" in the left-hand column. The line of 31 squares after each name represented the days of the month of May.

In High Gun's first square there was a G to signify a gallop on May 1, and 12 succeeding spaces were filled in with other marking before Mr. Hirsch entered the letter R. This was to signify the big 4-year-old colt had run. This he did, as can be verified by any of the 38,424 persons at Belmont Park last Saturday, or any of the 8 Thoroughbreds which competed against him in the Metropolitan Handicap.

In his first start as a 4-year-old in the handicap ranks, High Gun assumed top weight of 130 and rattled off a mile in 1:35⅗, defeating his field by 4½ lengths. The easy manner of his victory was in contrast to that of the 2 previous Metropolitan winners, both of which also carried 130 pounds, Tom Fool going all-out to hold off the drive of *Royal Vale and Native Dancer looking like a Banshee jet in nailing Straight Face.

A day later High Gun earned a W on Mr. Hirsch's wrapping paper, signifying a well earned walk around King Ranch's barn at Belmont. He then grazed lazily in the ample paddock which separates the barn from Hempstead Turnpike.

"I seeded this whole place in bluegrass," said the trainer, "but it only came up around the edges. It's good, deep grass even if all of it's not blue." High Gun, however did not seem to care about the color; it was quantity which interested him.

"He's not a pretty horse," said Mr. Hirsch as he watched his charge gaze intently over the hedge at traffic on the street. "You can't fault his conformation, though. It's just that he's not pretty, like you talk about pretty horses. He has the best shoulder I've seen in a long while. It's the perfect shoulder for a running machine, and that's what he is."

Hirsch was asked if it was conformation which prompted him to buy High Gun at auction after his dam had been sold as a discard by King Ranch.

"It was just lucky, I guess," he said. "I was walking around the sales and I happened to pass by a van that was being unloaded. I saw him come down the ramp and said, 'That's a nice-looking fellow.' I followed him to the barn and found out who he was. At first I couldn't figure out why we had sold the mare after she was bred, but later I found out that it wasn't Mr. Kleberg who bred her and I decided to buy him. I had him struck out of my sales book, but I liked him when I saw him, so I got him, and there he is. Perfect shoulder for a running machine."

High Gun was rubbed off and returned to his stall before Hirsch explained that the 13 days in May were not solely responsible for the Metropolitan victory. "There's a long, slow foundation under that piece of paper. A long, steady drill. Not drilling like it's tough, but drilling for a foundation."

SHARPENING. High Gun had run last on October 16, 1954, when he won the Jockey Club Gold Cup at 2 miles over Belmont's big strip. That race was the fifth-straight stakes win at Belmont for High Gun during a skein which had been interrupted only by a place and a show to Errard King in the American Derby and Arlington Classic. High Gun was the top 3-year-old in training at the time.

The King Ranch colt was awarded top honors in his division in all polls, but his racing for the year was over. Entered for the Washington, D. C., International, he pulled a muscle in his side while training. He waited out the rest of the season, then went with the rest of Hirsch's horses to winter quarters at Columbia, S. C. The big fellow, unshod, cavorted in the sand at Mrs. Tad Legere's conditioning establishment.

Shoes were not put back on High Gun until February, when Hirsch started to build the foundation. "Slow breezes were the first step, but we were just fooling with him until we got here."

The fine edge was put on the first 2 weeks of May as Hirsch sent High Gun through the following paces:

May
1 Gallop.
2 4 furlongs, :48.
3 Gallop.
4 6 furlongs, 1:14⅗.
5 Walk.
6 Gallop.
7 4 furlongs, :47⅖.
8 Gallop.
9 5 furlongs, :58⅗; 9 in 1:52⅗.
10 Gallop.
11 Gallop.
12 5 furlongs, :58⅘.
13 Jog, day before race.

This exercise honed High Gun to a keen edge. In the Metropolitan he stayed with a pace that did 6 furlongs in 1:10⅘ (only the second time in the meeting that 1:11 had been shaded) and ran the final quarter in :24⅘, being eased up in the final 70 yards.

High Gun did benefit from an outer post position (the rail being equal to sudden death these days), but he nevertheless must be credited with a superior effort in his first 1955 start. Tony DeSpirito, the 1952 national riding champion who is in New York for his first season under contract to Walter M. Jeffords, had the mount. The short-stirruped rider did an admirable job even though High Gun moved sooner than the jockey or trainer had expected.

NEXT. Speculation on High Gun's package for the Suburban Handicap already has started. Last year the late John B. Campbell jumped Native Dancer from 130 in the Metropolitan to 136 for the holiday event, but the big gray went lame before the Suburban and Straight Face had nobody to clip him at the last second and take the victory away.

A year earlier Tom Fool carried 130 in the Metropolitan, but was dropped to 128 for the longer event. The decrease was due partly to the distance, partly to *Royal Vale.

Another Greentree colt, Devil Diver, was jumped from 129 to 132 and won both races, as had Equipoise which had 128 in the first race and 132 in the second. Grey Lag won the Metropolitan with 133 and went up 2 on the scale for the longer race. Whisk Broom II's feat of accepting an additional 13 pounds after winning the first under 126 is the largest gap between the 2 events.

END OF "LISTE A"

As *The Blood-Horse* was going to press this week it received information that the French stud book authority, under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture, had extended official recognition to Thoroughbreds registered in volume 23 of the German stud book. This volume includes the wartime foals from French stock taken to Germany during the occupation. Such foals until now have been kept in "Liste A," a separate compartment of the stud book in France. They now are eligible for the official registry, and hence, presumably, eligible for the official registry in the U. S., where a number of them had been barred from the stud book.

STUD NEWS

*Shannon II Destroyed

The stallion *Shannon II was shod about 8:30 a. m. on May 17 and turned out in his paddock at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington. When a groom went to bring him in 3 hours later, he was standing in the middle of the V-shaped paddock, his left hind leg broken and limp. Examination revealed the bone shattered above the hock, and repair of the break was impossible.

Through most of the afternoon, while veterinarians made X-rays and waited on word from Lloyd's of London representatives, the horse stood quietly, even grazing at times. About 4 p. m. he was destroyed. The syndicate-owned stallion was partly insured, Leslie Combs II reported.

The manner in which he came by his injury could only be guessed; there were no witnesses, though farm traffic moves along 2 sides of the paddock. The farm staff theorized that he had twisted the leg as he came down after a playful leap. There were no marks to suggest that he had fallen or had struck a fence.

Bred at the St. Albans Stud in Australia in 1941, *Shannon II was by Midstream (Blandford) out of Idle Words, by Magpie out of Peptamint, by Finland. It was Finland's descent from Spaewife—a mare which had appeared in the Australian stud book with 4 different pedigrees—which later was responsible for a teapot-tempest regarding the horse's eligibility to the American stud book.

Raced until he was a 6-year-old by Peter Riddle (who had bought him as a yearling for 350 guineas), *Shannon II made an outstanding record in Australia, in one of his victories there taking up 129 pounds and running a mile in 1:34½, a new record for that country. In August, 1947, he was put up for auction by the Riddle estate and bought by W. J. Smith for 26,000 guineas, another Australian record. In October of that year Smith shipped the horse to the U. S. and arranged to sell him to Harry Curland, Los Angeles restaurateur, but the deal was called off the next month because The Jockey Club had noted a "flaw" in his pedigree, 11 generations back.

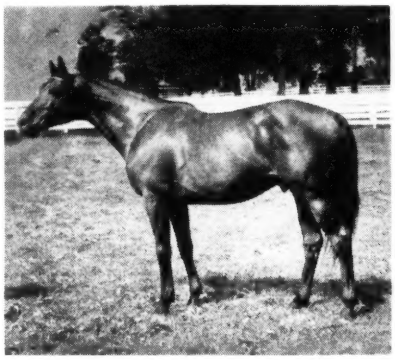
Smith then sold the horse to Neil S. McCarthy, and in January, 1948, the stewards of The Jockey Club admitted him to the stud book. (For the last round-up of evidence on the disputed eligibility case, see *The Blood-Horse* of August 16, 1949.) In the same year *Shannon II established himself as a star in the U. S., winning 6 races and $211,610, setting or equaling time records in 4 of his 6 stakes victories. Late in 1948 he was syndicated at a valuation of $300,000 and retired to the stud at Spendthrift Farm. He had been bred to 31 mares this year.

In the first 3 seasons his offspring raced, 1952-54, they earned a total of $513,632. His stakes winners were Sea O Erin, Pegeen, and County Clare.

Death of Blue Swords

The 15-year-old stallion Blue Swords died suddenly in his stall at Allen T. Simmons' Idle Hour Farm at Lexington about noon on May 14. Dr. E. W. Thomas attributed the death to a ruptured aorta. The horse had been bred to 36 mares this season; most of his remaining obligations were shifted to Eternal Bull by owner Simmons, who flew to Lexington soon after he received the news.

Blue Swords, bred by the late Samuel D. Riddle and sold to Simmons for $3,300 at the 1941 Saratoga yearling sales, was a son of Blue Larkspur. He was the second foal of the non-winning Man o' War mare Flaming Swords, whose 11th foal, the 2-year-old Roman Sword, by Roman,



BLUE SWORDS

made his first start at Pimlico May 16 and became her 11th winner.

Among the foals of 1940 Blue Swords most nearly approached the class of Count Fleet. He won the Eastern Shore and Remsen Handicaps at 2, finished second to Count Fleet in the Champagne Stakes, Wood Memorial, Kentucky Derby, and Preakness Stakes. He was sore after the Preakness, and never raced again. His earnings were $58,065.

In the stud Blue Swords had an excellent record. His progeny began racing in 1948 and by the end of 1954 had earned $1,791,208, with an earnings index of 2.18. His best offspring included the stakes winners Blue Man, Grover B., Nothirdchance, Blue Kay, Blue Grip, Blue Lancer, Blue Dart, French Lace, Blue Dare, and Little Swords.

Trustees Named By Jockey Club

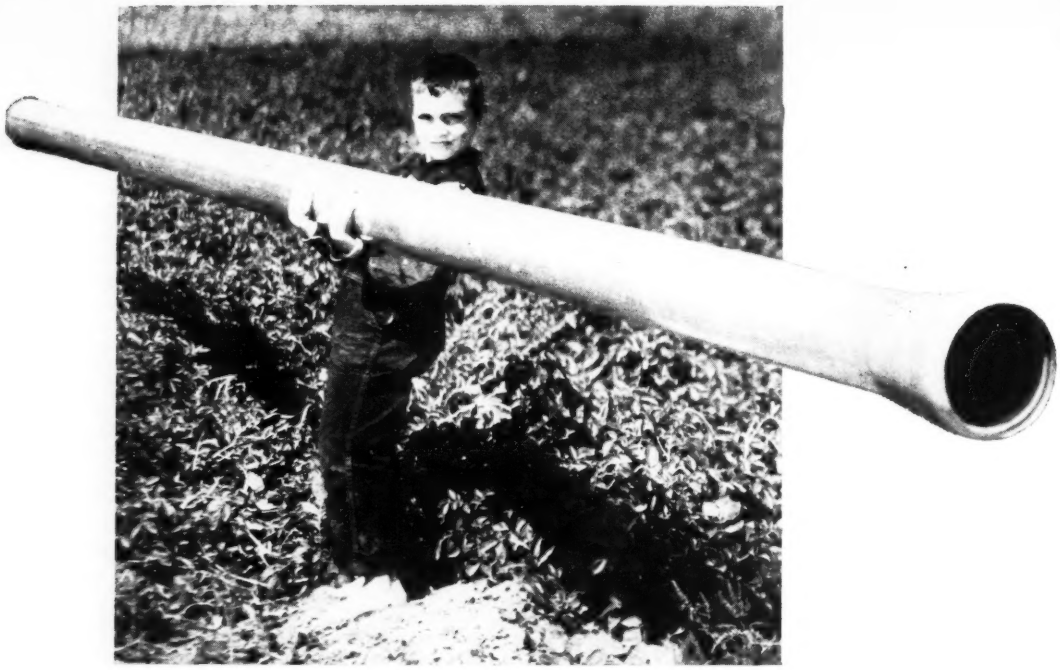
The Jockey Club last week named 20 of its members to serve as trustees of the proposed Greater New York Racing Association, which the State legislature last month authorized for the reorganization of racing in New York. George D. Widener, president of The Jockey Club, was named honorary chairman of the trustees.

The committee which conceived of the new association was dissolved with a vote of appreciation: John W. Hanes, C. T. Chenery, and Harry F. Guggenheim, the original members, and James Cox Brady and John Hay Whitney, who were added shortly after the first 3 proposed their plan for co-operative, non-profit racing.

The trustees will be George H. Bostwick, John C. Clark, Walter Fletcher, George M. Humphrey, Howell E. Jackson, Walter M. Jeffords, Robert J. Kleberg Jr., Ogden Phipps, John M. Schiff, Whitney Stone, Harold E. Talbott, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, F. S. Von Stade, William Woodward Jr., and Widener, Hanes, Chenery, Guggenheim, Brady, and Whitney.

Trustees are subject to the approval of the New York State Racing Commission, whose authority was given in the following section of the recently amended racing law:

"The provision that the number of its directors or trustees, who shall each be a stockholder having at least 5 shares of stock, shall be not less than 5 nor more than 20 as may be fixed from time to time by its by-laws, that at least one-fourth in number of the directors or trustees of such non-profit racing association shall be elected annually and that persons nominated to fill vacancies in the board of directors or trustees shall be approved by the state racing commission, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld; and that the further provision that upon request of the state racing commission the board of directors or trustees or the stockholders of any such association shall remove or dismiss, after specification of and hearing on charges, any director or trustee or executive officer of such association for inefficiency, neglect of duty, misconduct or malfeasance in office or waste or action considered not to be in the best interests of racing generally, and no director or trustee or executive officer so removed or dismissed shall have any claim against the state racing commission or the board of directors or trustees or the stockholders of such association by reason of such removal or dismissal."



IRRIGATION

Mereworth Farm Wanted Versatility

by Dan M. Bowmar III

This is the last of a 3-part series. Previous articles appeared in the issues of April 21 and May 7.

Mereworth Farm last year began planning a series of ponds to water cattle. Before digging was finished, the ponds were large enough to supply the first major irrigation system on a central Kentucky horse farm.

Ward Wright, Mereworth manager, and A. B. Penrod, superintendent of farming operations, said Mereworth had considered irrigation for some time. "We hesitated for only one reason—water," Wright said. "We don't have access to any streams, which means that all of our water must come from ponds or reservoirs. It's a large investment, and there is always the chance that they may not hold."

Mereworth's 3 irrigation reservoirs were planned only for use on tobacco and alfalfa, but a generous allowance was made for evaporation and seepage.

Finding suitable locations for the reservoirs was difficult, Penrod said. "You can build a dam without too much trouble if you have a spot between 2 hills. All of our locations were almost level when we started, and we had to move a lot of dirt."

He estimated that 15,000 cubic yards of dirt had to be moved for the 2-acre reservoir, which has an average depth of 10 feet and holds 20 acre-feet of water, or 6,517,000 gallons. It now is almost full, and seepage appears to be negligible. About 5,000 cubic yards had to be moved for the 1½-acre reservoir, which has an average depth of 7 feet and a capacity of 10½ acre-feet. Both of these reservoirs were built with farm labor, using a bulldozer.

A 4½-acre reservoir, built by a construction company, has an average depth of 8 feet and a capacity of 34 acre-feet. This one still is a few acre-feet short of capacity.

The map on the opposite page shows the location of the reservoirs and the fields which will be irrigated. Mereworth's present irrigation equipment could handle a much larger acreage if the water supply were increased. The farm has 2 6-inch portable pumps, each powered by a 100-horsepower diesel engine. Each pump will supply 1,120 gallons a minute at 80 pounds pressure.

"With our 2 units we have a dual system," Wright said. "We can put them together and use them to pump water a great distance, or we can use them separately for fields close to the reservoirs."

The list price of each pump is $5,100, including the diesel engine. Mereworth bought the diesels instead of cheaper gasoline engines because the diesels can carry a heavier work load and because maintenance costs are lower. They also will reduce labor costs involved in moving pipe. Each pump can supply enough water to irrigate 6 acres at one setting.

All of the farm's 6,700 feet of pipe is 6 inches in diameter. Main-line pipe usually is larger than lateral pipe, and the irrigation engineers who planned the Mereworth system first recommended 8-inch main-line pipe and 6-inch and 5-inch lateral pipe. Wright convinced the engineers that all 6-inch pipe would be more practical for Mereworth. "We wanted one size because we will be moving the pipe from one section of the farm to another, and a lot of men will be handling the moving of pipe in the field. With one size pipe there won't be any chance for someone to get mixed up. I think it definitely will save time."

Another unusual feature of the Mereworth pipe is that a riser can be attached to any section of pipe in the entire system. Most irrigation systems are designed with main-line pipe which cannot be used as lateral pipe. All Mereworth pipe is interchangeable between main lines and laterals. The holes

where risers are inserted are plugged when the pipe is used in main lines.

Wright said, "This feature cost us a little more than standard main-line pipe, but we think the difference will be well worth it. It's the same idea as having 2 pumps: it gives us a dual system. We can operate close to the reservoir or far away."

The versatility of the Mereworth system is its best feature. If necessary, any field up to one mile from a reservoir could be irrigated. Using 5,000 feet of main-line pipe, it still would be possible to operate a lateral more than 500 yards long.

The sprinklers in the Mereworth system have ¼ by 7/32-inch nozzles, and are designed to discharge 19 gallons of water a minute at 40 pounds pressure, which will be used for tobacco irrigation. The rate of application for tobacco will be .4-inch an hour.

To reduce the moving of pipe, sprinklers will be spaced 60 feet apart, laterals 80 feet apart. On large fields 5 laterals may be operated simultaneously, allowing 6 acres to be covered during one setting, 18 acres during one day.

Penrod said the system already has been used to water tobacco beds. "We put about one-quarter inch on the beds every time we have 4 straight dry days. This type of irrigation isn't any trouble because we can leave the laterals in place between applications."

Penrod anticipates 3 or 4 applications on the tobacco fields during the summer. "Even if it's dry," he said, "we shouldn't need more than 4 inches, and we might not need that much. We have got about 62 acre-feet of water in the 3 reservoirs, and the 4 fields we will irrigate have about 115 acres. That means that we will need, at the most, about 30 acre-feet of water. Of course, we will lose some because of evaporation and leaks, but I don't think we will have any shortage."

If the tobacco does not require too much water, Penrod said he might irrigate a 35-acre alfalfa field which is located between the 2 smaller reservoirs. "When I really expect to get results from alfalfa irrigation, is this fall," he said. "That 40-acre field near the big reservoir will be seeded with alfalfa after the tobacco is cut. We plan to water that seeding, and I am sure that it will be a big help. A lot of times we have a

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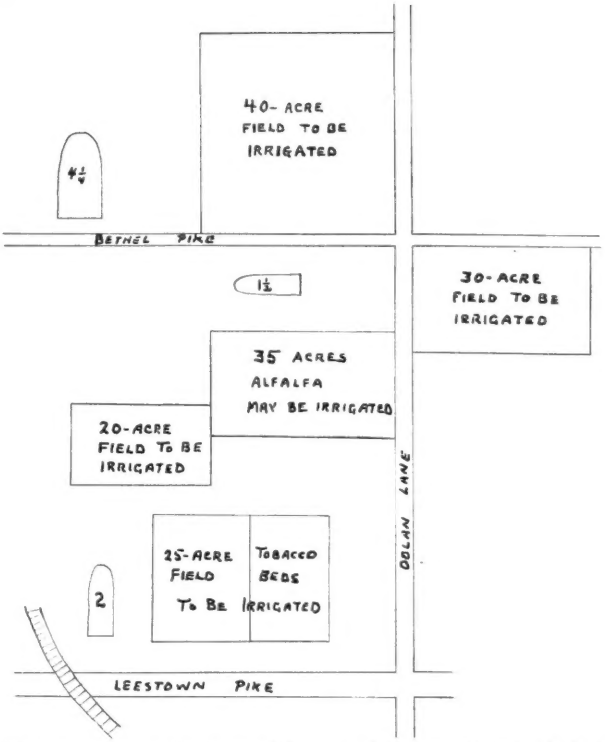
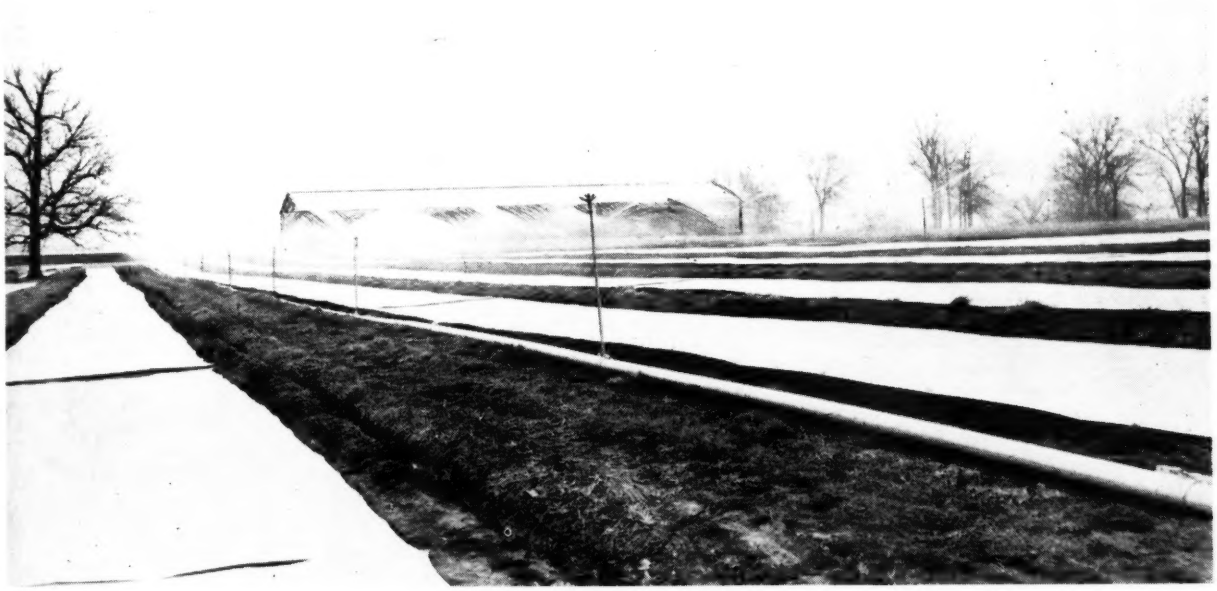


This map shows the general layout of Mereworth Farm's irrigation system. The figure in the center of each reservoir indicates the number of acres which it covers. The 4½-acre reservoir will supply water for the 40-acre tobacco field at the top of the map. This field will be seeded in alfalfa after the tobacco crop is out, and the alfalfa seeding also will be irrigated. The 30-acre tobacco field on right will be reached from the 1½-acre reservoir by running irrigation pipe through a culvert under Dolan Lane. The other 2 tobacco fields and the tobacco beds will be irrigated from the 2-acre reservoir. The 35-acre alfalfa field can be reached from either of the smaller reservoirs.



IRRIGATING TOBACCO BEDS AT MEREWORTH.

OBITUARY

John R. Macomber

John R. Macomber, 79-year-old Boston financier who led the movement for racing in Massachusetts, died May 11 at his home in Framingham, Mass. He had been ill for a year.

A native of Framingham, Mr. Macomber was graduated in 1897 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and later became chairman of its executive committee. He had served as president of Harris, Forbes and Company, Boston financial firm, for many years until his recent retirement.

Mr. Macomber was interested in racing before pari-mutuel betting was legalized in Massachusetts, and he conducted many race meetings at his estate, Raceland, near Boston, where he acquainted New Englanders with the sport. He raced an extensive stable for several years. The best horse he owned was Petee-Wrack, which he bought for $5,500 at the 1926 Saratoga yearling sales. Petee-Wrack was one of the best colts of his year, winning the Travers Stakes and the Suburban, Metropolitan, Philadelphia, and Merchants' and Citizens' Handicaps.

He was one of the founders of the Eastern Horse Club, which later became the Eastern Racing Association, operator of Suffolk Downs. This spring Suffolk Downs announced that it would honor him with the John R. Macomber Stakes, which will be run on June 4.

Charles Macomber, a brother, is his only survivor in the immediate family.

Georges Courtois

Georges Courtois, who died May 5 of a heart attack, for many years was a prominent figure in French racing and breeding. A gentleman rider until he was gray-haired, and still later an amateur driver in harness races, he based his selection of breeding stock primarily upon his excellent judgment of conformation, and thus, at comparatively small expense, was able to develop such stallions as Troon, Sir Fellah, and Eble. Among the horses he bred were Sirlan, Sirtam, the filly Pomare, and the 1955 Prix de Ganay winner Elu.

Henri Corbiere

Henri Corbiere died recently in France after a long and successful career as a breeder of Thoroughbreds. Among the best from his stud were the Two Thousand Guineas winner Rodosto, the Prix du Jockey Club winner *Belfonds, the English Derby winner Pont l'Eveque, the Grand Prix de Paris winner Barneveldt, and the One Thousand Guineas, Oaks, and Poule d'Essai winner *Imprudence.

SALES

Pope Dispersal

H. C. Pope will sell 4 yearlings and all of his breeding stock at auction Saturday, May 28, at the Pope Ranch, near Ingram, Texas. Included in the dispersal are 10 mares, 5 with foals, and the 9-year-old Blue Swords horse Blue Lancer, to which all of the mares have been bred. The 170-acre ranch also is for sale.

9 Aga Khan Yearlings Sold

Humphrey S. Finney, president of the Fasig-Tipton Company, on his return from Europe last week announced that he had arranged for the private sale of "9 top yearlings" from the Aga Khan's Sheshoon Stud in Ireland, thus eliminating an intended consignment of 12 colts from the catalogue of yearlings which the company will sell at Saratoga in August.

The purchaser was Ralph Lowe, a Texas oilman who owns a large ranch west of Pecos and has a stable of about 20 horses at Hollywood Park under the direction of trainer Willard L. Proctor. Among his best horses was the good stakes winner Pictus, which he bought for $41,000 at the dispersal of horses owned by the estate of Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark in the fall of 1950.

The yearlings bought from the Aga Khan were selected by Finney, with the assistance of Dr. D. L. Proctor, of Lexington. They were flown to the U. S., and arrived on the morning of May 18 at Crown Crest Farm, Lexington. The list of yearlings purchased:

B. c. by Tehran—*Cama, by Nearco.
B. c. by Abernant—Cassiope, by Hyperion.
B. c. by *Royal Charger—Clovelly, by *Mahmoud. Brother to a colt which brought $43,000 at Saratoga last year.
B. c. by Migoli—*Majideh, by *Mahmoud. Half brother to *Masaka.
Ch. c. by Tehran—Neocracy, by Nearco. Brother to Tulyar.
Gr. c. by Palestine—Queen of Baghdad, by *Bahram. Half-brother to *Noor.
Br. f. by Nearco—Bodala, by Bois Roussel.
Ch. f. by Prince Chevalier—*Mbale, by Big Game.
B. f. by Bois Roussel—Stafaralla, by Solario.

Tulyar's brother was described by Finney as "one of the loveliest-moving colts I've ever seen." *Noor's half-brother by Palestine he called "an absolute smasher."

NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America, except for late returns from a few small tracks.

Winner, sex, Sire—Dam	*Earned*
Flotilla, c., Ace Admiral—Melisande	$ 1,820
Sylvia Porter, f., Admiral Lea—Knight's Lady	2,600
Akboy, c., Akbar—Runin' Play	850
Rambling Star, c., Alorter—Starview	1,950
Cubed Ice, f., Arctic Prince—*Real	1,820
Hope Marie, f., *Battant—Chamade	2,100
Mock, Jr., c., Battlefire—Mock Turtle	1,800
Just Bill, c., Billings—Vinina	2,275
Miss Rosebowl, f., Boston Man—Accidental	650
Spice Round, c., Condiment—New Glory	1,800
Paro Panche, c., Dogpatch—Star Beauty	1,200
Nippersink, f., Easy Mon—Asianna	1,950
Phoebe's Girl, f., Escadru—Cornfield	2,275
Derby W., c., Gallahadion—Nice Enough	800
Flying Earl, c., Good Ending—Lady Orb	1,200
Ancient Greek, c., Heather Broom—Silver Queen	2,400
Tony's John, c., Johns Joy—Anthony's Girl	1,820
Impressed, c., Johns Joy—Lovie Dovey	1,690
Ky. Gold, c., Ky. Colonel—Gold Rush	1,820
Roman King, c., Kings Count—Roman Tea	650
Pip Loch, g., Lochinvar—Ethel Morse	1,625
Master Plan, c., *Master Gunner—Outbid	1,200
Good Morrow, f., *Nasrullah—Sis Lea	2,600
Nail, c., *Nirgal—No Strings	2,600
Our Day, c., Our Boots—American Daisy	1,690
Countess Priam, f., *Priam II—Countess Molly	1,800
Little Cynthia, f., *Priam II—Greek Pass	1,800
Wink Proof, c., Proof Coil—American Wink	2,100
Avis, c., Doublrab or *Renown II—Mesl	2,100
Carol Ann C., f., Saggy—Florence C.	1,625
Realm of Fancy, f., Shut Out—Magic Mirror	1,100
Tomfoolery, c., Star Pilot—Transient	2,600
Steven S., c., Star Reward—Key Discovery	2,400
Derange, f., Swiv—Drought	850
Knowall, c., Teddy's Comet—Man Wise	1,200
Swoon's Son, c., The Doge—Swoon	10,575
Tiger Wander, c., Tiger—Whither Wander	1,950
Wild Ride, c., War Jeep—Stirred Up	2,400
Action Jackson, c., With Regards—Ministress	1,200
Best Sickle, c., W L Sickle—Best Call	1,200

MARYLAND

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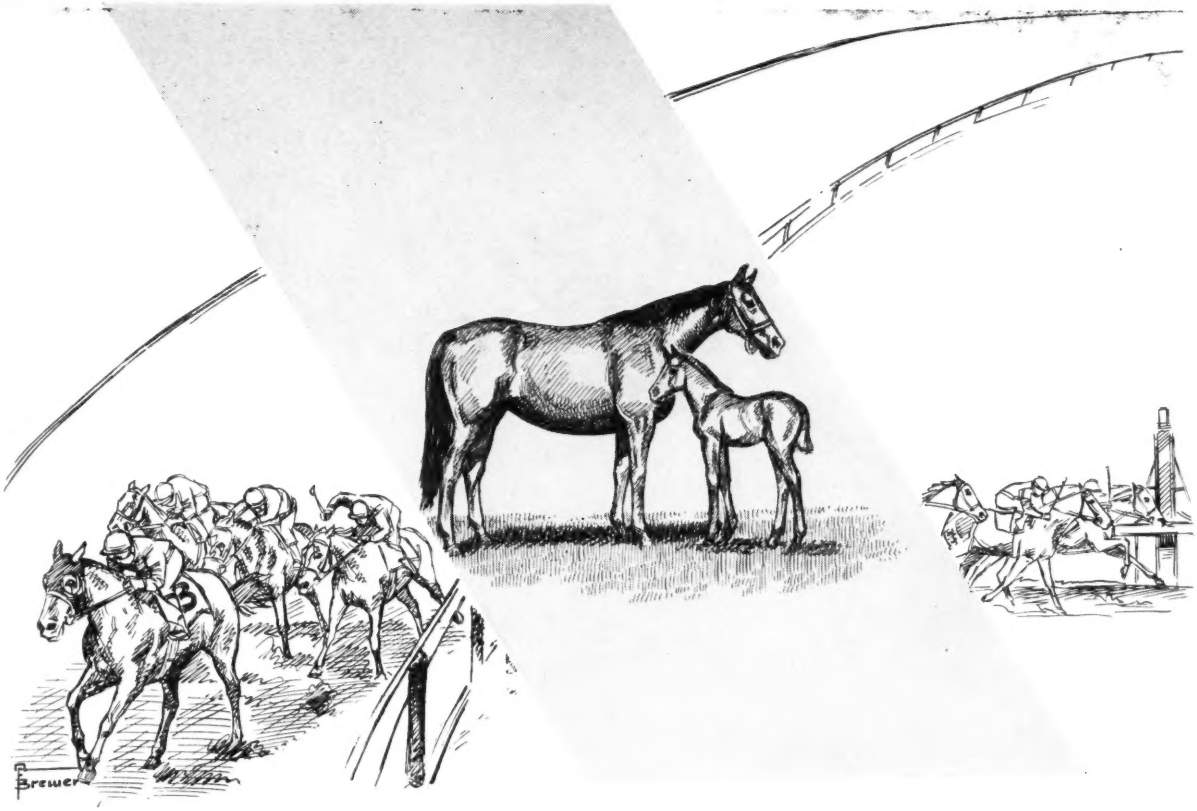
proached Fruehauf while soliciting Preakness nominations in Florida. Pondfield left Florida believing Fruehauf intended to nominate Parador, which the Pimlico official then considered the most promising of the trailer manufacturer's 3-year-olds. All the while, it seems, Fruehauf was thinking in terms of Blue Lem.

When Preakness nominations were announced, Parador's name was listed, but not Blue Lem's. It was then that the error came to light. Fruehauf's bank draft was traced. Properly dated, it stated that the amount drawn was to cover Blue Lem's nomination. Pimlico blushed, and turned the matter over to the Maryland Racing Commission for settlement. A photostatic copy of Fruehauf's check accompanied the brief.



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BEAU BUSHER

"We had clear sailing all the way," said jockey Willie Shoemaker after winning the $50,000 Oakland Handicap with Mr. Busher's BEAU BUSHER May 14. Saving ground early in the $1\frac{1}{16}$-mile event, BEAU BUSHER raced wide in the stretch and after taking command, held Bezaha (receiving 11 pounds) safe. The win was the second of the year for BEAU BUSHER, winner of Bay Meadows Beau Brummel Stakes at 2 last year, and came off a good performance of the week before, when he finished second in the Golden Gate Derby.

MR. BUSHER appears to have clear sailing at stud too, since he has five stakes class foals from his first two crops, including Incidentally (Rancocas, Polly Drummond, Colleen Stakes), Fantine Busher (Polly Drummond Stakes) and Beau Busher ($67,975). In addition, his stakes-placed Busher's Beam ran 5½ furlongs in 1:04⅕ for a new track record at 2. MR. BUSHER'S remarkable pedigree (top class full brother to the great mare Busher) PLUS the early success of his first foals, PLUS the grand appearance of his yearlings this year, combined, would seem to indicate that MR. BUSHER is due for clear sailing for many years to come at stud.

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STAKES AND HORSES

THE COVER HORSE

JERSEY STAKES, Garden State Park, May 14, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:48⅕ (new track record), track fast. Stakes division, $44,700, $10,000, $5,000, $2,500.

DEDICATE, 118, c., *Princequillo—Dini, by John P. Grier (Jan Burke) 1
SARATOGA, 118, c., *Blenheim II—*Shipshape II, by Blue Peter (Montpelier) 2
SIMMY, 113, c., The Dude—Eyeline, by Roguish Eye (Mrs. D. P. Belz) 3

Margins: neck; 6; 1½. Others, Fleet Path 111, Chuck Thompson 111, Speed Rouser 112, Mandil 111, Blazing Count 111, Grandpaw 111, Cup Man 118, Royal Morse 111, Mainlander 111. Winner: Mrs. Edward G. Burke (Jan Burke), breeder; G. Carey Winfrey, trainer; Sam Boulmetis, jockey.

DEDICATE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	8	0	0	1	$ 800
3(S)	7	5	0	0	75,300
Totals	15	5	0	1	$ 76,100

Garden State Park bettors liked Saratoga, favored at 18-10, and Dedicate, second choice at 32-10. Odds on the other 10 in the Jersey Stakes ranged from 9-1 to 78-1.

Saratoga took the lead shortly after the start, and Dedicate moved to second after 4 furlongs. A length separated them until the far turn, where Dedicate made his challenge. The pair raced together until the eighth-pole, where Dedicate swerved slightly, bumping Saratoga. After the jockeys straightened their mounts, the duel continued to the finish, where Dedicate was a neck in front. Nick Shuk, Saratoga's jockey, claimed a foul, but the stewards decided that the interference was not sufficient to cause disqualification. Simmy finished third, 6 lengths back.

Dedicate ran the 1⅛ miles in 1:48⅕, cutting a fifth of a second from the track record set by Cosmic Bomb in October, 1947.

The Jersey was the second start in an added-money race for Dedicate, which had won the 6-furlong Delaware Valley Stakes, also at Garden State, on May 7. His next is expected to be the Preakness, and Sam Boulmetis, who rode him in the Jersey, has signed to ride him. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of May 14, page 1097.

High Voltage in the Slop

BLACK EYED SUSAN, Pimlico, May 14, $20,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:46⅕, track sloppy. Stakes division, $17,100, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

HIGH VOLTAGE, *Ambiorix—Dynamo, by Menow (Wheatley Stable) 1
BLESS PAT, Pavot—Dog Blessed, by *Bull Dog (Pin Oak Farm) 2
HEN PARTY, *Rico Monte—Queen of Clubs, by Roman (L. L. Haggin II) 3

Margins: 1; 3; head. Others, Sometime Thing, Sorceress, Reddy Ro, Villa, Blue Banner, Blue Sparkler. Scale weight 121. Winner: Wheatley Stable, breeder; James Fitzsimmons, trainer; Eddie Arcaro, jockey.

HIGH VOLTAGE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	12	6	2	3	$167,825
3(S)	3	2	0	0	40,250
Totals	15	8	2	3	$208,075

High Voltage, voted the best 2-year-old filly of 1954 in the Thoroughbred Racing Associations' annual poll, finished out of the money only once in 12 starts last year. In the Frizette Stakes, run on a sloppy track, she was fourth, and trainer Jim Fitzsimmons and jockey Eddie Arcaro agreed the reason for her defeat was the track condition.

This year Fitzsimmons entered High Voltage twice during the Jamaica meeting, but she was scratched each time when the track got wet. On April 26, at Belmont Park, High Voltage was entered in a 6-furlong allowance race, and it rained again. Fitzsimmons let her run, and she finished fourth, beaten 7 lengths. Nine days later on a fast track she won the Acorn Stakes, her last start before the Black Eyed Susan Stakes.

A heavy rain fell in Baltimore the night before the Black Eyed Susan, and, although the sun was out the next afternoon, the track was sloppy. The Pimlico bettors nevertheless made High Voltage a 13-10 favorite. Second choice was Sometime Thing, which had finished a close second to High Voltage in the Acorn.

Bless Pat made the pace, followed by Sorceress and High Voltage. Sorceress tired after 5 furlongs. High Voltage, a half-length behind with 2 furlongs to go, gained slowly, took the lead in the final furlong, and won by one length. (For additional details see Maryland, page 1123.)

High Voltage's pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of May 14, page 1099.

Re-enter High Gun

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP, Belmont Park, May 14, $30,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile. Time 1:35⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $25,500, $6,000, $3,000, $1,500.

HIGH GUN, 130, c., 4 (King Ranch) 1
ARTISMO, 115, c., 4, *Goya II—Ky. Flash, by Sun Teddy (J. C. Brady) 2
JOE JONES, 119, g., 5, Stymie—Moon Maiden, by *Challenger II (Mrs. E. D. Jacobs) 3

Margins: 4½; nose; nose. Others, First Aid (disqualified and placed last) 114, Fleet Bird 113, Red Hannigan 114, Cyclotron 110, Mark-Ye-Well 115, Fisherman 128, Calumet Farm entry, Fleet Bird and Mark-Ye-Well. Winning jockey, Anthony DeSpirito.

After convincing victories in the 1½-mile Manhattan Handicap and the 2-mile Jockey Club Gold Cup, High Gun last year was expected to give the U. S. its first win in the Washington, D. C., International. Two days before the race he strained a hip muscle in a workout and had to be withdrawn. His replacement was Fisherman, which ran a rousing race to give the U. S. its victory.

Sent to Columbia, S. C., where Max Hirsch winters his stable, High Gun recovered quickly. When he returned to New York this spring he appeared ready for racing, but Hirsch did not start him until the Metropolitan Handicap, for

HIGH GUN, br. c., 1951

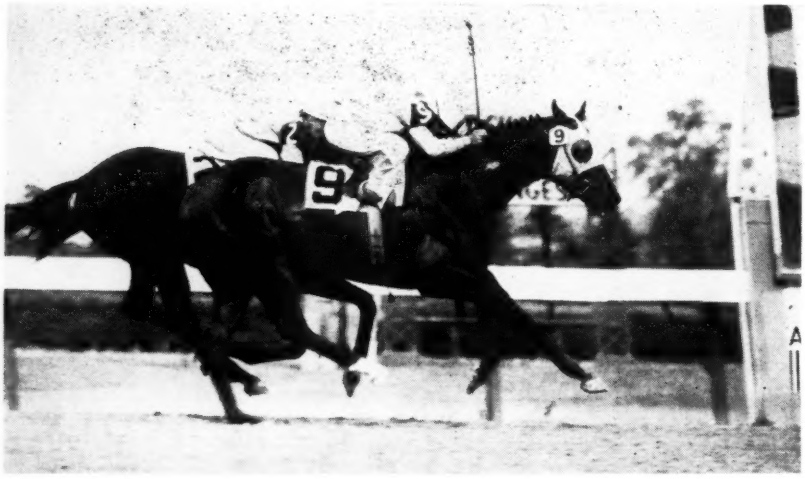
Hyperion	Gainsborough	Bayardo
		*Rosedrop
	Selene	Chaucer
		Serenissima
*HELIOPOLIS, b., 1936		
Drift	Swynford	John o' Gaunt
		Canterbury Pil'm
	Santa Cruz	Neil Gow
		Santa Brigida
Brazado	On Watch	Colin
		Rubia Granda
	Kippy	Broomstick
		Seamstress
ROCKET GUN, ch., 1943		
Sunset Gun	Man o' War	Fair Play
		Mahubah
	Eventide	Uncle
		Noontide

K. M. and W. P. Little and C. C. Boshamer, breeders; King Ranch, owner; Max Hirsch, trainer. Family No. 1.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	2	0	0	$ 7,475
3(S)	14	6	3	4	314,550
4(S)	1	1	0	0	25,500
Totals	18	9	3	4	$347,525

ROCKET GUN, 13 starts, placed at 3 in $4,000 claiming race. 3 named foals—
HIGH GUN (*Heliopolis). Stakes, above.
VENTURINA (Eight Thirty). Unplaced at 2, 3.
KING YORK (*Heliopolis). Unplaced at 2.

SUNSET GUN. Unplaced at 2. 12 foals, including—
ATTRACTION. 7 wins at 2, 3. Producer.
FIRST DAWN. 4 wins at 6, 7. 2nd Sportsman's Park H., Arizona Downs Sprint Championship. 3rd Great Southwest H.
Other winners: MINSTREL SHOW (sire), SUNSUN (sire), ONE-TENTH, ALL DAY, AS BOLD, SOLEDA.
Producers: STOP WATCH (dam of Stymie), LADY RAY, ROCKET GUN (above).



FINISH OF THE JERSEY STAKES: DEDICATE (9), SARATOGA (2).

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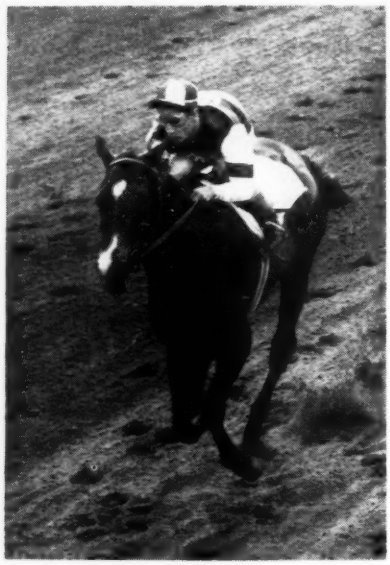

HIGH GUN

which he was top-weighted with 130 pounds. With 2 good workouts to recommend him—1⅛ miles in 1:52⅗ on May 9 and 5 furlongs in :58⅘ on May 12—High Gun was a 9-5 favorite over 8 others.

Held in sixth place down the backstretch, High Gun moved up outside the field on the stretch turn. He lost ground at the top of the stretch when First Aid went wide, but he overcame that handicap to win easily. At the finish he was 4½ lengths in front of Artismo, Joe Jones, and First Aid, which finished noses apart. First Aid was disqualified and placed last for bearing out, and Fleet Bird got fourth money.

Foaled March 15, 1951, at Palmeadow Farm, Lexington, High Gun was bred by W. P. and K. M. Little, owners of Palmeadow, and Cary C. Boshamer, of Clover, S. C. His dam, Rocket Gun, was bred and raced by King Ranch, which sold her to the Littles and Boshamer for $3,600 at the 1947 Keeneland fall sales. At the 1952 Keeneland summer sales, Hirsch, buying for King Ranch, paid $10,200 to get Rocket Gun's colt by *Heliopolis. (See New York, page 1124.)

Slow to develop at 2, High Gun made his first start on October 20, 1953, when he won a maiden race at Jamaica. He then won one of 2 allowance races before his retirement for the year. In his first 4 added-money events last year he finished third in the Wood Memorial, Withers, and Jersey Stakes and fourth in the Delaware Valley Stakes. The remainder of the season he lost only 2 of 8 stakes. He won the Peter Pan and Metropolitan Handicaps, the Jockey Club Gold Cup, and the Belmont, Dwyer, and Sysonby Stakes. He finished second in the American Derby, third in the Arlington Classic, and at year's end was voted the best 3-year-old in the Thoroughbred Racing Associations' annual poll.

The One Still Unbeaten

JUVENILE STAKES, Belmont Park, May 11, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs. Time :56⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $14,725, $3,000, $1,500, $750.

POLLY'S JET, 122, c. (Barclay Stable) 1
GETTHERE JACK, 122, g., Bimelech—By Sea, by Pompey (Lily-Ann Stable) 2
NANTALLAH, 117, c., *Nasrullah—Shimmer, by Flares (Starmount Stable) 3

Margins: nose; ¾; 10. Others, Jean Baptiste 117, Gelio 117, Gray Phantom 117, Head Man 117, King Somali 117, Ripingale 122. Winning jockey, Eddie Arcaro.

Nantallah, winner of his only previous start by 3 lengths, was an even-money favorite for the Juvenile Stakes. Second choice was Polly's Jet, winner of 2 previous starts, and third was Getthere Jack, undefeated winner of 5 starts in Florida.

Getthere Jack and Polly's Jet raced together the entire route. The difference between them never was more than a head, and Polly's Jet's winning margin was a nose. Nantallah ran a good race, cutting the leaders' margin from 1½ lengths at the eighth-pole to ¾-length at the finish. Jean Baptiste was 10 lengths behind Nantallah.

Foaled March 15, 1953, at Duval A. Headley's Manchester Farm, Lexington, Polly's Jet was sold privately by Headley as a yearling to John McShain's Barclay Stable. The colt won his first start, a maiden race at Gulfstream Park on March 24, by 2½ lengths, and he beat First Cadet and 6 others by the same margin in an allowance race at Belmont Park on May 5.

Polynesian, which stands at Gallaher Farm, Lexington, has 2 other stakes winners this year, Tahiti and Snugger. Mary's Dell, dam of Polly's Jet, was purchased in 1948, at the end of her racing career, by W. J. Hirsch and Duval A. Headley, and 2 years later Hirsch sold his interest to Headley. The mare died January 30, 1955, after foaling a colt by I Will at Manchester Farm. The foal is being raised on a cow's-milk formula.

POLLY'S JET, ch. c., 1953

POLYNESIAN, br., 1942	*Sickle	Phalaris
		Selene
	*Blue Glass	*Prince Palatine
		Hour Glass II
	*Polymelian	Polymelus
		Pasquita
MARY'S DELL, ch., 1943	Unbreakable	Pompey
		Black Maria
	Black Queen	
	Case Ace	Ajax
		Rondeau
	*Teddy	
	Pixey Dell	Ultimus
		*Humanity
	Sweetheart	
	Glen Sprite	Friar Rock
		*Herodias
	Pilate	*Glencairn
		Sun Kiss

Duval A. Headley, breeder; Barclay Stable, owner; R. M. Downes, trainer. Family No. 23.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	3	3	0	0	$ 19,475

MARY'S DELL. 7 wins at 3, 4. $15,920. Racing index 1.42. 4 named foals—
POLLY'S JET (Polynesian). Stakes, above.
FAIR FIGHT (Free For All). 2 wins at 3, 4.
PETROLEUM KATE (*Royal Gem II). 2 wins at 2, 3.
LUCKY TUNE (Papa Redbird). Unplaced at 2, 3.

PIXEY DELL. 11 wins at 2, 3, 4, 6 foals—
FAIRY BEE. 11 wins, 3 through 6.
TAR. 7 wins at 2, 3.
CORINTH. 13 wins, 2 to 8.
Other winners: MARY'S DELL (pr., above). PIXEY SAL.
PIXEY BEE. Unraced. Producer.

Dogoon's Little Brother

BASHFORD MANOR STAKES (first division), Churchill Downs, May 14, $10,000 added, 2-year-old colts and geldings, 5 furlongs. Time 1:01, track muddy. Stakes division, $10,575, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

SWOON'S SON, 117, c. (E. G. Drake) 1
MR. JAY GEE, 122, c., First Fiddle—Wise Helen, by Wise Counsellor (J. G. Smith) 2
NIGHT INTRUDER, 117, c., War Relic—Dark Imp, by The Porter (H. F. Krimendahl) 3

Margins: 3; 1¼; ½. Others, Cabbage K. 122, Roman Boss 122, All Comers 122, Barrington 117, On Stanley On 117, Vault's Ration 117. H. F. Krimendahl and D. J. Gleeson entry, Night Intruder and On Stanley On. Winning jockey, Dave Erb.

The first 3 foals of E. Gay Drake's Swoon, 1942, were good winners, but there were not any stakes winners until she was bred to The Doge. The result of her first mating with that stallion was Dogoon, which earned $65,955 for Drake last year, winning the Lads and Lassies, Governor's, and George Woolf Memorial Stakes and the Hawthorne Juvenile Handicap. Drake bred her to The Doge again in 1952, and the result was Swoon's Son, foaled at Drake's Mineola Farm, Lexington.

Swoon's Son began racing at Hialeah Park, where he finished third in an allowance race and second to Queen Margie in the second division of the Hialeah Juvenile Stakes. He then was first in a maiden race at Gulfstream Park on March 11, but was disqualified and placed second. In his only other start before the Bashford Manor he finished second to Getthere Jack in the Gulfstream Park Juvenile Stakes on April 5.

Swoon's Son went to the front soon after the start of his division of the Bashford Manor Stakes and won by 3 lengths from Mr. Jay Gee. The winner, second choice to Roman Boss in the betting paid $6.80.

The Doge, which stands at Carter Thorton's Threave Main Stud, Paris, Ky., has one other stakes winner this year, Boston Doge. Swoon now has a yearling filly by Challenge Me.

SWOON'S SON, b. c., 1953

THE DOGE, br., 1942	*Bull Dog	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
	My Auntie	Busy American
		Babe K.
SWOON, ch., 1942	Sweep Like	Sweep
		*Lady Braxted
	Sadie Greenock	Greenock
		Silk Lady

*Teddy	Ajax	
	Rondeau	
Plucky Liege	Spearmint	
	Concertina	
Busy American	*North Star III	
	*Breathing Spell	
Babe K.	Leonardo II	
	Cri de Coeur	
Sweep	Ben Brush	
	Pink Domino	
*Lady Braxted	Braxted	
	*Frummenty	
Greenock	The Porter	
	Starella	
Silk Lady	Ormondale	
	Silk Maid	

E. Gay Drake, breeder and owner; A. G. Wilson, trainer. Family No. 12.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	5	1	3	1	$ 16,800

SWOON. 5 wins at 3, 4, $11,425. Racing index 1.54. 5 named foals—
SWOON'S SON (The Doge). Stakes, above.
DOGOON (The Doge). 6 wins at 2. Lads and Lassies S., Governor's S., George Woolf Memorial S., Hawthorne Juvenile H. 3rd Washington Park Futurity.
AMABALA (Alabama). 5 wins at 2, 3. 3rd Rose Leaves S.
DOTTIE DEAR (Amphitheatre). 6 wins at 2, 3, 4.
VAPARENA (Amphitheatre). 5 wins at 3, 4, 5.

SADIE GREENOCK. Winner at 2, 3. 10 named foals, including—
UNDER PRESSURE. 13 wins, 3 through 7.
GREEN SABER. 6 wins at 3, 4.
FLYING DOUG. 12 wins, 2 to 8. Sire.
Other winners: FOULARD, SWOON (pr., above), CAROLINA KING, VACUUM, GREEN THUMB.

Sudden Fortune

BASHFORD MANOR STAKES (second division), Churchill Downs, May 14, $10.000 added, 2-year-old colts and geldings, 5 furlongs. Time 1:01, track muddy. Stakes division, $10.575, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

TIGER WANDER, 122, c. (Sam E. Wilson Jr.) ---- 1
FIRST LAP, 125, c., Ky. Colonel—Anne Odette, by *Pharamond II (R. A. Lewis) ---- 2
TOMMY'S JET, 122, c., Jet Pilot—*Belle Cane, by *Beau Pere (Wilson and McDermott) ---- 3

Margins. 3½: 2½ 2. Others, Royal Honor 122, Judge Ray K. 12, Wild Meat 117, Another Page 117. Shushanna Kid 117, Royal Monarch 117. Sam E. Wilson Jr., entry, Tiger Wander and Royal Honor. Winning jockey, Alfred Popara.

Mrs. Helen Hifner Fortune, accountant and wife of Dr. Carl H. Fortune, of Lexington, bred her first 3 Thoroughbreds in 1953. One of them was a colt by Tiger—Whither Wander, foaled April 15 at Mrs. Douglas M. Davis' High Hope Farm (now Glen Helen Farm), Lexington. Consigned to the 1954 Keeneland fall sales, he was sold for $4.700 to Texas oilman Sam E. Wilson Jr.

Named Tiger Wander, the colt got his first race March 23 at Oaklawn Park, where he was unplaced in a 4-furlong dash. At Keeneland, Tiger Wander finished seventh and fourth in 2 maiden races, then was a surprise second to First Lap in the Lafayette Stakes on April 27. His only start at Churchill Downs before the Bashford Manor Stakes was on May 9, when he easily won a 5-furlong maiden race. For the second division of the Bashford Manor, Wilson's entry of Tiger Wander and Royal Honor was second choice to First Lap.

Judge Ray K., First Lap, and Tiger Wander raced together for 2 furlongs, then Tiger Wander began to go away. He steadily increased his margin, won by 3½ lengths. First lap had no difficulty holding second. The winning entry paid $7.60.

Tiger Wander is the second stakes winner this year for Tiger, which is owned by a syndicate and stands at Douglas M. Davis Jr.'s High Hope Farm, Versailles, Ky. Rosemary B. is the other. Whither Wander has a yearling colt and a suckling filly, both by Grand Admiral, and has been bred to Great Circle.

TIGER WANDER, b. c., 1953

TIGER, br., 1935	*Bull Dog	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
	Starless Moment	*North Star III
		Breathless Moment
WHITHER WANDER, br., 1949	Eight Thirty	Pilate
		Dinner Time
	Goosie Gander	Pennant
		Gosling
		Ajax
		Rondeau
		Spearmint
		Concertina
		Sunstar
		Angelic
		Black Toney
		*Prince Palatine
		Friar Rock
		*Herodnas
		High Time
		Stephanie
		Peter Pan
		*Royal Rose
		*St. Germans
		Mother Goose

Mrs. Helen H. Fortune, breeder: Sam E. Wilson Jr., owner; N. A. McMaster, trainer. Family No. 2.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	6	2	1	0	$ 16,975

WHITHER WANDER. Unplaced in 11 starts at 2. 1 named foal—
TIGER WANDER (Tiger). Stakes, above.

GOOSIE GANDER. Unraced. 9 named foals, including—
GOOSE BAY. 1 win at 7. 2nd Indian River Stp. H.
LITTLE PETER. 4 wins at 3.
Other winners: GOOSE QUILL (pr.), PHARO'S FARE.
WHITHER WANDER. Producer, above.

The Boss

GOLDEN GATE GIRL STAKES, Golden Gate Fields, May 5, $10,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs. Time :59⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $10.340, $2,500, $1,500, $1,000.

BOSSY BABY, 113 (Black Gold Stable) ---- 1
Doc UPTON, 113, *Basileus II—Lady N Silk, by *Ambrose Light (S. Herzberg) ---- 2
WILD DANCE, 113, Bolero—Song Flight, by Balladier (R. S. Lytle) ---- 3

Margins: nose; neck; 1½. Others, Honey Did 116, Fanatic 113, Mrs. Muriel L. 113, Marcella Mia 113, Nanteek 113, Treasury Bond 113, Ruth Eileen 113, Starlite Abbey 116, Pleasurio 113. Feature Time 113. Triple K Stable and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schouten entry, Fanatic and Pleasurio. Winning jockey, Rogelio Trejos.

Among the best producers of the late Joseph E. Widener's Elmendorf Farm was the stakes winner *Buckup, 1928, by Buchan. Her first 5 foals included Roman, Bucking, Stepladder (dam of stakes winner Pintor), and Offensive (dam of stakes winner Slam Bang). Her sixth, a colt by *Bull Dog, was foaled at Elmendorf on April 1, 1943. Consigned to the 1944 Keeneland summer sales, he was bought by Brookmeade Stable for $11,500.

Named Boss, the colt won 3 of 5 races at 2 and 4 of 7 at 3, including the Prince George Autumn Handicap. The next year he finished third in the Merchants' and Citizens' and Saratoga Handicaps before Brookmeade sold him for a reported $30,000 to James N. Lyon, who took him to the West Coast. In 3 years in California Boss failed to win in 12 starts. He was retired to stud in 1951 at D. J. Davis' Oak Dell Farm, Cupertino, Calif.

Boss had 6 foals in his first crop, including 4 2-year-old winners. One of the 4 foals in his second crop was a filly out of Short Sale, owned by William H. Black's La Jolla Farms. Black named her Bossy Baby, turned her over to his Black Gold Stable. She finished second and third in maiden races at Santa Anita Park, got her first win at Golden Gate Fields on March 24. Unplaced in 2 other starts, she was a 35-1 outsider for the Golden Gate Girl, first 2-year-old filly stakes of the year in California.

Honey Did led into the stretch, where she was passed by Doc Upton, Bossy Baby, and Wild Dance. Doc Upton maintained a narrow lead until a few strides from the finish. Bossy Baby became her sire's first stakes winner.

After the 1953 breeding season Boss was sold to Taylor Hardin, who moved him to his Newstead Farm, Upperville, Va. Hardin has attracted some attention to his horse by the terms of the breeding contract: $100 a leap or $300 for a live-foal guarantee.

BOSSY BABY, b. f., 1953

BOSS, b., 1943	*Bull Dog	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
	*Buckup	Buchan
		Look Up
SHORT SALE, b., 1948	*Half Crown	Hyperion
		Gwyniad
	Stop Loss	Brokers Tip
		Chandelle
		Ajax
		Rondeau
		Spearmint
		Concertina
		Sunstar
		Hamoaze
		Ultimus
		Sweeping Glance
		Gainsborough
		Selene
		Salmon-Trout
		Slovene
		Black Toney
		*Forteresse
		General Lee
		*Flambette

La Jolla Farms, breeder; Black Gold Stable, owner; B. R. Roberts, trainer. Family No. 17.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	6	2	1	1	$ 13,265

SHORT SALE. 4 wins at 2, 3, $8,725. Racing index 1.24 (including 1 start at 4). 1 foal—
BOSSY BABY (Boss). Stakes, above.

STOP LOSS. 1 win at 3. 7 named foals, including—
MARK UP. 11 wins at 2, 3, 4. 2nd Maryland Futurity, Bowie Breeders' S., Heiser H., Baltimore Spring H.
DEFLATION. 18 wins, 2 through 7.
TISBURY. 8 wins at 3, 4.
Other winners: SHORT SALE (pr., above), BARBED WIRE.

Red by a Head

ROSEBEN HANDICAP, Belmont Park, May 7, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs. Time 1:24⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $21,000, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

RED HANNIGAN, 115, c., 4 (Woodley Lane Farm) 1
ARTISMO, 118, c., 4, *Goya II—Ky. Flash, by Sun Teddy (J. C. Brady) ---- 2
FIRST AID, 117, g., 5, *Bernborough—Humane, by Broadside (Brookmeade Stable) ---- 3

Margins: head; ½: 1. Others, Bobby Brocato 121, Cyclotron 115, Duc de Fer 118, Fleet Bird

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Handicapper Frank E. Kilroe rated 12 of the 13 starters in the Roseben Handicap as nearly equal in ability. All but Galdar (110) were assigned between 115 and 122 pounds. The bettors also considered it an even race. First Aid, one of 7 horses less than 10-1, was favorite at odds a little longer than 3 to 1.

Duc de Fer quickly established a lead—3½ lengths after 3 furlongs, 2½ after 5. He weakened suddenly in the stretch, and Bobby Brocato took over with one furlong to go, only to get caught by Artismo. A few jumps from the finish Red Hannigan, which had gained steadily after a slow start, went by the leaders to win by a head. He paid $16.80.

Red Hannigan was foaled January 21, 1951, at Faraway Farm, Lexington. The estate of Samuel D. Riddle sold him for $11,000 at the 1952 Keeneland summer sales to Woodley Lane Farm, which is the racing name of Joe Straus and Lafayette Ward, of San Antonio Texas, and Steven Bayard Wilson, of Providence, R. I. The colt was named for an Army hero of World War I.

At 2 Red Hannigan won 2 of 10 starts, earned $7,675. He got his first stakes win last year when he dead-heated with Noble Risk in the Providence Stakes. He also finished second in the Jersey and Leonard Richards Stakes and third in the Louisiana Derby and Saranac Handicap. In his only previous start this year he had finished second to County Clare in a 6-furlong allowance race at Belmont Park on April 27.

*Heliopolis, which stands at Coldstream Stud, Lexington, has 2 other stakes winners this year, Helioscope and Helianthus.

RED HANNIGAN, ch. c., 1951

Hyperion	Gainsborough	Bayardo
		*Rosedrop
	Selene	Chaucer
		Serenissima
*HELIOPOLIS, b., 1936	Swynford	John o' Gaunt
		Canterbury Pilgrim
Drift	Santa Cruz	Neil Gow
		Santa Brigida
Man o' War	Fair Play	Hastings
		*Fairy Gold
	Mahubah	*Rock Sand
		*Merry Token
WAR DAMSEL, ch., 1942	Insco	*Sir Gallaahd III
		*Starflight
Jubilesta	Top Lady	Ormondale
		Play Toy

Estate of Samuel D. Riddle, breeder; Woodley Lane Farm, owner; Homer Pardue, trainer. Family No. 20.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	7	2	1	3	$ 7,675
3(S)	17	4	5	3	48,662
4(S)	2	1	1	0	21,900
Totals	26	7	7	6	$ 78,237

WAR DAMSEL 2 wins at 2, $3,425. Racing index 1.52; progeny ($47,777) 1.90 through 1954. 5 named foals—
RED HANNIGAN (*Heliopolis). Stakes, above.
RODEO (Case Ace). 6 wins, 3 to 7.
LADY OF TIME (*Blenheim II). 2 wins at 2, 3.
ASHLAND (*Blenheim II). Placed at 3.
MY DAMSEL (*Mahmoud). 2-year-old of 1955.

JUBILESTA. Winner at 2. 9 foals, including—
SEVILLE. Summer S. 2nd Blue Bonnets Juvenile S. 3rd My Dear S.
Other winners: WAR JAY, WAR DAMSEL (pr., above), PATROL, STOLEN MELODY (dam of Shady Tune), YIPIYADEE, KEN'S STAR, TRUXTON.

LAWFUL

Hoop, Jr.	Sir Gallahad III	Teddy
		Plucky Leige
	One Hour	Snob II
		Daylight Saving
Wise Degree	Wise Counsellor	Mentor
		Rustle
	Regina 2nd	Wallenstein
		Regina Castra

LAWFUL, a grand-looking son of Hoop, Jr., former Kentucky Derby winner, had a limited racing career because of an injury to his leg. Being a son of a great pedigree, however, Lawful was naturally retired to stud.

He is a light bay horse; 1947, stands 16 2½. His sire, Hoop, Jr., a great horse in his own right, was a son of the great Sir Gallahad III, leading the sire list 9 times through 1951. Sire of the stakes winner, Gallant Fox, etc. Lawful traces to the Eclipse male line, a son of Hoop, Jr. by Sir Gallahad III, by Teddy, by Ajax, by Flying Fox.

BEDLAM

Balladier	Black Tony	Peter Pan
		Belgravia
	Blue Warbler	North Star III
		May Bird
County Meath	Bubbling Over	North Star III
		Beaming Beauty
	Tara II	Tarpoley
		Mannie Himyar

BEDLAM, a young sire with no foals of racing age, offers notable bloodlines. His sire, Balladier—a grandson of Peter Pan—and his direct male line back to Domino, boasts a sire line of speedy winners. His family, a sire family, is the family of Ariel, Swing and Sway, Domino, and great mares like Twilight Tear.

Bedlam is out of a mare by Bubbling Over, sire of the dams of Hill Prince, Busher, Mr. Busher, Attention, etc.—his dam being a granddaughter of a sister to Domino, and a half-sister of the French stakes winner, Trompette.

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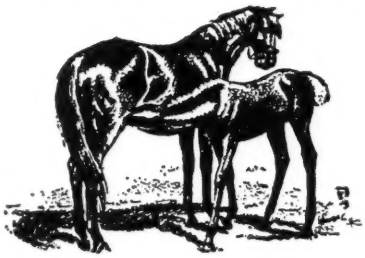

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Elpenor's Prix du Cadran Win; A Rundown of Derby Favorites

PARIS, May 9

The Prix du Cadran, French equivalent of the Gold Cup, run at Longchamp May 8, drew an excellent field which included Elpenor, winner of the Ascot Gold Cup last year and second in the Prix du Cadran, and the good mare Banassa, second last year in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and Washington, D. C., International. The 4 4-year-olds at the start were the Grand Prix de Paris winner Popof, the Arc de Triomphe winner Sica Boy, the Prix Hocquart winner Prince Rouge, and Ranchiquito, a good stayer, winner this year of the Prix de Lutece.

Elpenor, in his first start this year, had been beaten by Ranchiquito and Prince Rouge in the 1⅞-mile Prix de Lutece. Banassa had won the slowly run Prix Jean Prat, 1 15/16 miles, from Prince Rouge, Sica Boy, and others.

Elpenor took the lead at the start of the Prix du Cadran, followed by the extreme outsider Fair Baby and Popof, with Sica Boy and Banassa in the next rank. After a half-mile Fair Baby shot to the front, where he remained for another half-mile. Elpenor then took command again, and in the straight he increased his lead to 3 lengths, breaking the 4:18.44 course record established by Arbar in 1948. Sica Boy ran on stoutly to repel the attacks of Banassa and Popof. The performance established Elpenor as favorite in the Gold Cup market.

PRIX DU CADRAN, Longchamp May 8, 4-year-olds and up, 4,000 meters. Time 4:16.24 (new course record). Stakes division, 6,000,000 francs. 1,200,000, 600,000, 300,000

ELPENOR, 5, Owen Tudor—Liberation, by *Bahram) Marcel Boussac 1
SICA BOY, 4, Sunny Boy—Sica, by Meridien (Mme. J. Cochery) 2
BANASSA, m., 5, Un Gaillard—Fatou Gaye, by Fair Copy (J. Decrion) 3

Margins: 3; ¾; ½. Others, Popof, Romantisme, Prince Rouge, Fair Baby, Ranchiquito (fell). Weight for age. Winner: Marcel Boussac, breeder; Charles Elliott, trainer; Serge Boullenger, jockey.

PRIX HOCQUART. The produce stakes reserved for the progeny of French stallions drew a field of 11 runners, 4 of which were from one male line: Tourbillon's son Datour, Prix Juigne winner; his grandson Norfolk, a winner at 2; his great-grandsons Rapace, by Djefou, and Clichy, by Clarion, another son of Djebel. Strongest opposition against these was the Aga Khan's Shikar and the clockwork-running Nistralin.

Clichy, Datour, and the recent winner Cotobail did the early pace-making, but the race was run mostly in the straight, where the early trailer Rapace stormed past Datour in the last 100 yards to beat him a length, with Norfolk third and Nistralin a poor fourth, 5 lengths back. The 3 Tourbillon-line colts were the only ones really in the race at the end. The time was only 0.22 second slower than the course record set by Migoli in the 1948 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and equaled by the 3-year-old filly Annapurna, in July, 1953.

Rapace, the winner, twice unplaced at 2, this year had been second in his first outing and won the next 2, at 1½ miles, beating Norfolk by 3 lengths in his last race before the Hocquart. His sire Djefou (Djebel—Douce Folie, by Monarch) was a winner for 4 seasons. At 3 he was fourth in Rigolo's Prix Greffulhe, second in the Prix Eugene Adam, and winner of the Grand Prix de Marseille. He got Rapace in his first crop. Rapace's dam, Rahnee (Lovelace—Rhode Island, by Consols), a winner at 3 in 1938, had produced 3 earlier winners. The second dam, Rhode Island, was a good winner and producer.

Rapace will make his next start in the Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby). Datour is a probable runner in the Derby at Epsom.

PRIX HOCQUART, Longchamp, May 8, 3-year-olds by stallions bred and raised in France, 2,400 meters. Time 2:31.82. Stakes division, 5,620,800 francs, 1,003,200, 501,600, 284,400.

RAPACE, Djefou—Rahnee, by Lovelace (Count F. de Ganay) 1
DATOUR, Tourbillon—Lucinda, by Jock (Francois Dupre) 2
NORFOLK, Tornado—Ann's Twin, by Plassy (J. Lignel) 3

Margins: 1; 2½; 5. Others, Nistralin, Bramble, Shikar, Cotobail, Bewitched, Cymbale, Clichy, Hurdrake. Winner: Viscountess du Pontavice de Heussey, breeder; R. Wallon, trainer; F. Palmer, jockey.

DERBY FAVORITES. A fortnight before the Derby at Epsom the Victoria Club call-over was very calm, and revealed no enthusiasm. The shortest prices were: Acropolis 11-2, Our Babu 7-1, Hafiz 8-1, Daemon 9-1, True Cavalier 10-1, State Trumpeter 100-7, Datour 100-6, Hugh Lupus 20-1. Curiously enough, of the 8 colts at 20 to 1 or less, 4 are by French stallions, 3 by Italian horses, and one by a horse standing in Ireland.

Acropolis (Donatello II—Aurora, by Hyperion), brother to the noted stayer Alycidon, won 2 of his 3 starts last year and took the Thirsk Classic Trial in his only start at 3, but his runners-up in that race made a poor showing in the Two Thousand Guineas, and his last home work was unsatisfactory. Either he is the laziest colt in training or his reputation is false.

Our Babu (My Babu—Glen Line, by Blue Peter) won the Two Thousand Guineas, but has not been tested, even at home, over 1½ miles. There is some doubt as to his going the Derby distance.

The French colt Hafiz (Nearco—Double Rose, by Macaron) was second and first in his 2 starts at 2. This year he has won the Prix de Guiche and Prix Greffulhe, but the colts next behind him in the Greffulhe have done poorly since then. Beignet was beaten 5 lengths by Vimy in the Prix Noailles, and Nistralin was fourth, beaten 8½ lengths by Rapace, in the Prix Hocquart.

The Irish colt Daemon (Niccolo dell'Arca—Kyanos, by Blue Peter) ran only once at 2, fifth in the Railway Plate won by Hugh Lupus. This year he has started twice, won twice, over 1¼ miles at Birmingham and over 1⅝ miles at Chester. His 8-length victory in the Chester Vase and the fact that he belongs to the family of Tulyar, winner over the same course before his 1952 Derby victory, strengthened his position in market.

True Cavalier (Prince Chevalier—Verity, by *Chrysler II) won one of his 4 races at 2 and took the Craven Stakes this year. He could easily have beaten Acropolis, if he had been allowed to do so, in a gallop they were given early in May.

State Trumpeter (Solar Slipper—*Bray Melody, by Coup de Lyon) won the New Ham Foal Stakes and Criterion Stakes at 2, and this year was second to the Djebel colt Sierra Nevada in the Blue Riband Trial Stakes, 1⅛ miles, at Epsom. He is a half-brother to the stakes winners Shrewd Suspicion, Happy Laughter, and *Lizanno.

Datour (Tourbillon—Lucinda, by Jock) is the Prix Juigne winner and Prix Hocquart second. Because of the very

ITALIAN DERBY

Razza Castelverde's Altrek, the favorite, won the Italian Derby at Rome May 13, beating Grand Rapids a head, with the filly Chiadina in third place, 5 lengths back. The winner is by the G. P. di Milano winner Antonio Canale (Torbido—Acquaforte, by *Blenheim II) out of Altea, by Navarro—Arpisanda, by Cavaliere d'Arpino. The fifth dam, Madree II, by Flying Fox, is ancestress of *Sirte and numerous other good runners in Italy.

good time, this last performance appears to have been a genuine classic trial.

Hugh Lupus (Djebel—Sakountala, by *Goya II) was runner-up to Our Babu in the Middle Park Stakes. Second in the Madrid Plate in his one start this year, he was injured in the plane which was to take him to Newmarket for the Two Thousand Guineas. He will run in the Irish Two Thousand, a week before the Derby.

THEODORICA. The Italian Oaks, 1⅜ miles, at Milan May 1, established the absolute superiority of Theodorica (Owen Tudor—Tokamura, by Navarro), which already had won the Italian One Thousand Guineas equivalent. The Razza Dormello-Olgiata filly led from start to finish, in 2:18⅖, taking a fifth of a second off the record set by Dacia in 1953.

Second, 6 lengths back, was the winner's stablemate Gherardina (Tenerani—Giralda, by El Greco), and third, by another 2 lengths, was Chiadina (Aristeo—Chiloe, by Orsenigo), second in the Italian One and Two Thousand Guineas.

Theodorica, bred by Dormello-Olgiata under the direction of the late Federico Tesio, is out of an Italian One Thousand Guineas and St. Leger winner, Tokamura, dam also of the Italian St. Leger winner Tommaso Guidi. Tokamura, out of the Brown Ribbon winner Tofanella, is a half-sister to the champions Tenerani and Trevisana. Theodorica now will be tried against the best colts.

IRRIGATION

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Sires of 2-Year-Old Winners

The following list accounts for racing in North America through May 11, except for late returns from a few small tracks. After the name of each sire of a 2-year-old winner is shown the name of his sire. On the same line are shown, left to right, number of foals, the number of winners, the number of races won, and total first money earned. Below each stallion are listed the names of his winners,, and in parenthesis the name of each winner's dam. If a horse has won more than one race, the number of wins is given after the name of the dam. Superior figures indicate dead heats. Dots (●) indicate stakes winners.

Sires	*No. foals*	*Wnrs.*	*Wins*	*Earned*
ACE ADMIRAL,				
*Heliopolis	20	2	2	$ 4,020
More Glory (War Moment)				
Flotilla (Melisande)				
ADMIRAL LEA,				
Bull Lea	16	1	1	1,950
Admiral Bull (Convivial)				
AIR SAILOR,				
Sweep Like	10	1	1	1,500
Jeannie's Pal (Truett)				
AJAX, JR., *Ajax	7	1	1	287
St. Patty (Two Grand)				
AKBAR, *Bull Dog	13	1	1	850
Akboy (Runin' Play)				
ALORTER, The Porter	12	3	4	6,365
Sir Lorter (Air Hostess) 2				
King Mustang (You Alone)				
Rambling Star (Starview)				
ALSAB, Good Goods	16	1	1	1,950
Toby B. (Best Yet)				
*AMBIORIX,				
Tourbillon	23	4	5	11,700
Jean Baptiste (Jittery Jane)				
Planetrix (Planetoid)				
Ament (Fox Frill) 2				
Gray Phantom (Grey Flight)				
*AMBROSE LIGHT,				
Pharos	4	1	1	1,175
Channel Guide (Polly Rose)				
AMPHITHEATRE, *Sir				
Gallahad III	12	1	1	2,600
Little Flask (*The Swallow)				
ARCTIC PRINCE (Eng.),				
Nearco	4	1	1	1,820
Cubed Ice (*Real)				
*ARDAN, Pharis	19	3	3	6,400
Ardilion (Avilion)				
Doridan (Lady Dorimar)				
Macbig (Brittany)				
ARIEL GAME, Ariel	13	2	2	4,550
Floridian (Wild Light)				
Rosie (Rose C.)				
BALANCED, Bull Lea	5	1	1	1,500
Tolna Rose (Grateful)				
BALLACOLAS,				
Balladier	5	1	1	520
El Jinete (Little Centina)				
*BASILEUS II,				
Victrix	10	2	2	3,500
Blackbird (Terse)				
Doc Upton (Lady N Silk)				
*BATTANT, Parwiz	2	1	1	2,100
Hope Marie (Chamade)				
BATTLEFIRE,				
Bull Lea	12	1	1	1,800
Mock Jr. (Mock Turtle)				
*BEAU GEM, Helois	14	1	2	4,550
Beau Fond (Fondenella) 2				
BEAU MAX,				
Bull Lea	2	1	1	1,950
Brujaria (La Marga)				
BE SURE NOW,				
War Admiral	9	3	5[1]	4,762
Thumb Bell (Finger Bell) 1[1]				
Do Be Sure (Little Doris) 2				
Sure I'm Sure (Swift and Peer) 2				
BIMELECH,				
Black Toney	24	3	8	35,672
●Getthere Jack (By Sea) 5				
General Dillon (Carmagnole)				
●Scotch (Maidoduntreath) 2				
BIZERTE, War Glory	8	1	1	850
Boton (Embroidery)				
BLACK TARQUIN,				
*Rhodes Scholar	27	2	2	3,705
Aro-Tar (Arose)				
Dark Belle (Diving Belle)				
BLUE FLYER,				
Blue Larkspur	17	1	1	1,950
Cuzzy (To You)				
BLUE SWORDS,				
Blue Larkspur	26	3	3	5,550
Frosty Mr. (Gray Auntie)				
Yeoni (Eternal Orphan)				
More Apps (Dead Level)				
BOBS PICK,				
Eight Thirty	9	1	1	1,275
Ressa Bob (Kharessa)				
BOLD GALLANT,				
Questionnaire	10	1	1	2,200
Monteya (Narda)				
BOLD QUESTION,				
Questionnaire	3	1	1	1,250
Bol-Question (Woodvale Queen)				
BOLERO,				
Eight Thirty	26	3	4	6,300
Cherry Wise (Dog Daze)				
Wild Dance (Song Flight) 2				
Lace Jacket (Chantarelle)				
BONFIRE, *Boswell	4	2	3	1,680
Papito (Gay Bras)				
Turquesa (Batty S.) 2				
BOSS, *Bull Dog	4	1	2	11,640
●Bossy Baby (Short Sale) 2				
BOSTON MAN,				
Bostonian	8	1	1	650
Miss Rosebowl (Accidental)				
BRITISH BUDDY,				
Pilate	7	2	3	6,175
Flashy Harp (Star Maker)				
Arch Rival (Softie) 2				
*BRITON, Bosworth	1	1	1	520
Don Nico (Rose Stream)				
BROKE EVEN,				
Blue Larkspur	10	1	1	1,500
Alan K. (La Fleur)				
BROOKFIELD,				
Bimelech	10	1	1	1,950
Brookwood (Helene)				
BULL BRIER,				
*Bull Dog	7	1	1	1,950
Old Bull (Three O Three)				
BURNING DREAM,				
Bimelech	3	1	1	2,200
Fanatic (Picardy)				
BUSTER, *Bull Dog	6	1	3	16,820
●Cherry (Cleverette) 3				
CALL BELL,				
*Alibhai	16	1	1[1]	2,250
Tole Call (Tole Free) 1[1]				
CAN'T WAIT,				
Victorian	11	1	1	364
Tennis Star (Lady Dear)				
CAPT. FLAGG,				
*Alibhai	3	1	1	1,200
Flaggs Boy (Questophar)				
COALTOWN,				
Bull Lea	8	1	1	2,600
Viking Victory (Caltha)				

The Leaders

The following list of leading sires of 2-year-olds accounts for first money in North America through May 11, except for late returns from a few small tracks.

Sire	*Winners*	*Wins*	*Stakes Wnrs./Wins*	*First Monies*
DEPTH CHARGE, 1941, by Bold Venture	4	8	1/2	$ 40,372
BIMELECH, 1937, by Black Toney	3	8	2/3	35,672
FIGHTING STEP, 1942, by Fighting Fox	4	10[2]	1/1	22,465
KY. COLONEL, 1946, by Balladier	4	6	1/1	21,615
GREEN FLASH, 1938, by Green Wave	4	10	1/1	19,965
POLYNESIAN, 1942, by Unbreakable	1	3	1/1	19,475
KNOCKDOWN, 1943, by Discovery	1	1	1/1	18,912
BUSTER, 1939, by *Bull Dog	1	3	1/1	16,820
HILL PRINCE, 1947, by *Princequillo	2	2	1/1	16,750
*KHALED, 1943, by Hyperion	5	6	1/1	12,647
KING'S STRIDE, 1947, by Coldstream	1	2	1/1	11,800
*AMBIORIX, 1946, by Tourbillon	4	5	0/0	11,700
BOSS, 1943, by *Bull Dog	1	2	1/1	11,640
OLYMPIA, 1946, by *Heliopolis	5	6	0/0	11,416
*FAIR TRUCKLE, 1943, by Fair Trial	4	6	0/0	10,000

Sires	No. foals	Wnrs.	Wins	Earned
COCHISE, *Boswell	12	2	2	3,470
Day Star (Dewy Dawn)				
†Star Dancer (Fake)				
†By Reaping Reward or Cochise				
COSMIC BOMB,				--
*Pharamond II	29	1	1	1,625
Saragino (Floragina)				
COUNT FLEET,				
Reigh Count	30	3	2[1]	4,100
Flarefleet (Flareway) 0[1]				
Fleet Lass (Lasso)				
My Ring (One Bell)				
COUNT SPEED,				
Reigh Count	29	3	3	3,600
Rapidity (Plaited)				
Pat's Count (Pats Queen)				
†Mobile (Kindergarten)				
†By Real Fleet or Count Speed				
COURT SCANDAL,				
*Royal Minstrel	2	1	2	4,400
Court Dowd (Tyerina) 2				
*CROSSBOW II,				
Crusader	7	1	1	310
Demon Bo (Flyness)				
DENTURIUS (Ir.),				
Gold Bridge	1	1	1	2,600
*Ballyhooley (Ardshanbally)				
DEPTH CHARGE,				
Bold Venture	13	4	8	40,372
•Queen Margie (Wirra) 4				
Deepwood (Satinwood)				
Dark Charger (Oswellblessed) 2				
Jim Fields (Chancelet)				
DERIDDER FRANK,				
Oddesa Frank	3	1	1	1,170
Claudie T. (Little Gauge)				
DEVIL DIVER,				
*St. Germans	22	3	4	8,550
Pop Pop Jimmy (Slave Market)				
Waikiki (Larkspur Blues) 2				
Migrator (First Rose)				
DIRECTOR J. E.,				
*Sickle	2	1	1	1,625
Madcap Miss (Wes)				
*DJEDDAH, Djebel	23	1	1	1,950
Beadah (Beauty Spot)				
DOGAWAY, *Bull Dog	11	1	1	2,200
January (Girlagain)				
DOGPATCH,				
*Bull Dog	24	1	1	2,200
Ruth Eileen (Bras Kitty)				
*DOMINGO, Colombo	18	3	3	4,790
Textile (Great Moment)				
Keyes (Adelara)				
Kathleen Mary (Cabaletta)				
DOUBLE JAY,				
Balladier	17	1	1	2,275
Doubledogdare (Flaming Top)				
EAGLE HAWK,				
Manitoba	4	1	1	600
Faster Plese (Dinadayr)				
EIGHT THIRTY,				
Pilate	23	1	1	2,600
Dining Alone (Quarantaine)				
EL MONO,				
Head Play	7	2	2	4,100
Mono Lady (Pie Lady)				
Eternal Storm (Eternal Miss)				
ESCADRU,				
*Challenger II	13	2	2	3,550
G. Edward (Bright Dress)				
Phoebe's Girl (Cornfield)				
ETERNAL BULL,				
*Bull Dog	12	2	3	5,050
Judge Ray K. (Royal Wand) 2				
Missy Ann (Question Miss)				
ETERNAL WAR,				
Eternal Bull	19	1	1	1,170
Allforever (All Together)				
*FAIR TRUCKLE,				
Fair Trial	12	4	6	10,000
Irish Emerald (Biding Time)				
Gliding Wings (Blue Wing Teal) 2				
Focus (Me Sooner)				
Ferke (Only Girl) 2				

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—is the sire of this colt, out of Blues Singer, by *Bull Dog . . . Blue Swords has sired stakes winners Blue Man, Nothirdchance, Grover B., Blue Grip, Blue Kay, Blue Dart, etc. . . . All of Blues Singer's foals to race are winners including Blue Mirage, Blue Room and Blue Reward . . . 2nd dam Croon was stakes winner of 36 races and dam of winners Count Armando (3rd Strathcona Stakes), Can't Croon, Dolly T., Croon Easy and Crooning Cox.

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Sires	No. foals	Wnrs.	Wins	Earned
FAULTLESS, Bull Lea	14	1	1	1,300
Lady Sue B. (Ned's Affinity)				
F. B. EYE,				
Chance Play	3	1	1	1,250
Mr. Lampasas (Alicia Blitzen)				
FIGHTING STEP,				
Fighting Fox	22	4	10^2	22,465
●Skeptical Kid (Boss Well) 3				
Rite-Step (Pixie) 5				
Mabe Cee (Tiger Tillie) 1^1				
Poor John (Final Follie) 1^1				
FIRST FIDDLE,				
*Royal Minstrel	18	3	4	7,425
Mr. Jay Gee (Wise Helen) 2				
Violino (Fiorentina)				
The River (Crevasse)				
FOXHEIM,				
Fighting Fox	6	1	1	850
Sebesbirthday (Thrillaway)				
FREE FOR ALL,				
Questionnaire	20	3	5	8,780
Cabbage K. (Miss Disical) 2				
All Comers (Baby Lea) 2				
Free Fella (Stefanella)				
GEORGE CASE,				
*Quatre Bras II	7	1	1	1,625
Indictment (Pats Anne)				
GILDED KNIGHT,				
*Sir Gallahad III	7	1	1	1,170
Gilded Circle (Semi Circle)				
GLAMIS, Top Row	1	1	1	850
Pametta (Chi Chi)				
*GOOD DRIVE,				
Fairway	1	1	1	560
Last Drive (Manor Miss)				
GOOD ENDING,				
Bull Lea	11	2	2	4,400
For Eternity (Roman Gift)				
Fortuneway (Fair Florence)				
GREEK SONG,				
*Heliopolis	13	1	0^1	1,700
Solo Flight (Benevolence) 0^1				
GREEN FLASH,				
Green Wave	10	4	10	19,965
Flashy Kid (Dandy's Girl) 4				
Coteaux Boy (Slickey) 3				
●Wee-Flash (Due Spell) 2				
Diamond Flash (Flapper Kid)				
HALCYON,				
Broomstick	3	1	1	1,105
Wingaersheek (Kaaren)				
HASTEVILLE, Haste	12	2	3	5,050
Spanish Queen (Spanish Point) 2				
Elliott's Gem (Deep Sea Tale)				
HEATHER BROOM,				
The Porter	12	1	1	2,400
Ancient Greek (Silver Queen)				
HE DID,				
Victorian	11	3	4	6,100
Yutta (Lady Bos'n)				
Honey Did (Filomena) 2				
Betty Rose (Shesabara)				
HEELFLY,				
Royal Ford	8	1	1	1,200
Flying Atlas (Lady Atlas)				
HELIODORUS,				
*Heliopolis	8	1	1^1	4,300
Scansion (Chelita) 1^1				
HELIOPTIC,				
*Heliopolis	11	1	1	1,275
Grecian Ayr (Sistayr)				
*HIEROCLES, Abjer	18	2	2	2,670
No Story (Galafib)				
Snobbish (Arrogance)				
*HIGH BANDIT,				
Hyperion	8	1	1	2,670
First Exit (Cherry Bounce)				
*HIGHLANDER II,				
Norseman	7	4	5	2,800
Chevere Al (Magic Heels) 2				
Rechula (Gadola)				
Magia (Oomph)				
Cuban Flag (Single Gleam)				
HIGH LEA,				
Bull Lea	12	1	1	5,856
●Easy Sweep (Wimauma)				
HILL PRINCE,				
*Princequillo	15	2	2	16,750
●Pretty Plunger (High Fashion)				
Roman Princess (Distinction)				
HITEM, Burgoo King	5	1	1	1,300
Magnolia Bloom (Yanksie)				
*HOLLYWOOD,				
Fairford	4	2	2	1,120
Anaina (Sarys)				
Niche (Big Bertha)				
HOOP, JR.,				
*Sir Gallahad III	3	1	1	2,275
Hoop Band (Patricia P)				
*HUNTERS MOON IV,				
Foxhunter	10	1	1	2,275
Harry Husman (Pomventure)				
HY DIAMOND,				
Hygro	10	1	1	1,170
Hi Finger (Little Fingers)				
*HYPNOTIST II,				
Hyperion	6	1	1	1,625
Go Fox Go (Preceptress)				
*ISOLATER,				
Blandford	20	1	1	1,950
Handspring (Careful Dinah)				
I WILL, Roman	15	2	2	3,725
Slugger Ray (Spotswood Girl)				
Beauridge (Starlit)				
JACK TANGLE,				
Jack High	1	1	2	4,550
High Rebel (Gladys Glad) 2				
*JAI HIND,				
Nearco	9	3	3	1,680
Mi Corona (Overseas)				
Jai Linden (Linden Star)				
Jai Silvia (Silvia A.)				
JET PILOT,				
*Blenheim II	16	2	3	4,635
Tommy's Jet (*Belle Cane)				
Pilotless (Miss Aubrey) 2				
JIMMIE,				
Chance Play	12	1	1	1,950
Bettyson (Town Betty)				
JOHN ONE,				
Man o' War	9	1	1	1,275
Vohn (Vallon)				
JOHNS JOY,				
*Bull Dog	18	2	2	4,225
Oh Johnny (Saracen Flirt)				
Miss Dundee (Despondent)				
JUNIOR ATLAS,				
Bull Lea	4	1	1	1,825
Junior Chic (Chick-A-Bee)				
KY. COLONEL,				
Balladier	23	4	6	21,615
●First Lap (Anne Odette) 2				
Ky. Admiral (Bejeweled)				
Colonel Wildon (Dear Mom) 2				
Ky. Gold (Gold Rush)				
*KHALED, Hyperion	31	5	6	12,647
Mama King (Deadly Female)				
●Tecolotito (*Adorada II)				
Mrs. Muriel L. (Fairless)				
General Riley (Reticent)				
U Khal Me (Uleta)				
KING DORSETT,				
*Brown King	4	1	1	2,470
Judy Darling (*Khadija)				
*KING'S ABBEY,				
King Salmon	11	1	2	3,500
Starlite Abbey (Bala Lady) 2				
KINGS COUNT,				
Pairbypair	1	1	1	650
Roman King (Roman Tea)				
KING'S STRIDE,				
Coldstream	4	1	2	11,800
●Smooth Stride (Smoothy) 2				
KNOCKDOWN,				
Discovery	14	1	1	18,912
●Well Marked (Sampler)				
KUDOS, Hash	5	1	1	1,800
Kudette (Vincette)				
*LAICO, Petrarca	4	1	1	2,275
Pollycrome (Four Queens)				
*LE ROITELET,				
Djebel	2	1	1	1,200
Proselyte (Scotch Fling)				
*LIMPIO, Tresiete	4	1	1	850
Hurling (Miss Marvina)				
LOCHINVAR,				
Case Ace	12	2	2	3,250
Sport of Kings (In Cahoots)				
Pip Loch (Ethel Morse)				
LODGE NIGHT,				
*Alibhai	6	1	2	806
Yourtellingme (Hartelling) 2				
*LORD GRILLO,				
Meadow	2	1	1	560
Lady Grillo (Miss Twinkle)				
LOSER WEEPER,				
Discovery	16	1	1	1,625
Lea Stream (Flowing Water)				
*MAFOSTA,				
Fair Trial	25	3	3	5,600
Fostabrook (Coverbrook)				
Mafostoutis (Epinoutis)				
Him Said (Like Her Daddy)				
*MAN O'NIGHT,				
Manna	2	1	1	1,170
Oil Burner (Dieselong)				
*MARCHONS II,				
Medicis	10	1	1	2,600
Bold Statesman (Vice Versa)				
MEL HASH, Hash	5	2	2	3,600
Mel Beau (Miss Sun Beau)				
Power Steering (Dynaflow)				
MIDDLEGROUND,				
Bold Venture	10	2	1^1	2,020
Pocket Book (Occlusion)				
Valise (Reticule) 0^1				
MODEL CADET,				
Requested	3	1	1	15,925
●First Cadet (Sis Brier)				
MR. BUSHER,				
War Admiral	22	2	2	3,600
Accepted (Beautified)				
Oak Leach (Phara Supreme)				
MR. CHAIRMAN,				
Nedayr	3	2	2	3,600
Brazos Rose (Phantom Hill)				
Pedregal (Whiz Whiz)				
MR. MUSIC,				
Balladier	6	1	1	1,275
Knobview Kid (King's Cook)				
MR. TROUBLE,				
*Mahmoud	16	1	1	1,950
Supple (Lithe)				
MY HOST,				
*Alibhai	2	1	1	1,300
Edie's Sister (Holler)				
MY REQUEST,				
Requested	21	2	2	3,745
Mason Line (Teddys Queen)				
Say Request (Sayonara)				
*NASRULLAH, Nearco	24	3	3	7,150
Judy Rullah (Judy-Rae)				
Nantallah (Shimmer)				
Good Morrow (Sis Lea)				
*NATHOO, *Nasrullah	12	1	1	2,200
Marcella Mia (Chiquita Mia)				
NAVY CHIEF,				
War Admiral	9	1	1	1,450
Fleet Chief (Alagnes)				
NEDAYR, Neddie	11	1	1	624
Macunaga (Desert Pass)				
*NIRGAL, *Goya II	28	1	2	4,400
Nearly (Dearlea)				
*NIZAMI, Nearco	19	2	2	3,250
In Par (Misguided)				
Paula (Withdrawn)				
NOBLE HERO,				
*Heliopolis	15	2	1^1	2,175
Don Kerri (Brown Miss)				
Running Wolf (Leonardtown) 0^1				

Sires	No. foals	Wnrs.	Wins	Earned
*NOOR,				
*Nasrullah	20	2	2	4,550
Noorsaga (Sequence)				
Noors Queen (Dear Judy)				
OLYMPIA,				
*Heliopolis	25	5	6	11,416
Flight History (Heavenly Blue) 2				
First Asking (Askalot)				
On the Bit (Edgey)				
Sotavento (*Fealty II)				
Decathlon (Dog Blessed)				
*OLYMPIC ZENITH,				
*Mahmoud	6	2	3	4,900
Olympic Rose (Little Flower)				
Namama (Candia) 2				
ON TRUST, *Alibhai	7	1	1	1,200
Feature Time (Lucille Ball)				
*ORBIT II, Hyperion	3	1	1	1,625
Gay Orbit (Gay Wave)				
OUR BOOTS,				
Bull Dog	8	1	1	1,690
Our Day (American Daisy)				
PAPA REDBIRD,				
Balladier	23	2	2	3,425
Broker Bill (Tacaro-Pilata)				
Tempt Papa (Tempt Me)				
PAVOT, Case Ace	30	2	2	4,670
Kim Austin (Bluehaze)				
Pavolow (Chalara)				
PEDIGREE,				
*Beau Pere	14	1	1	1,200
Family Album (Double Take)				
PETROSE,				
Peter Hastings	12	1	1	2,275
Kentuckian (Imbible)				
PHALANX, Pilate	23	1	1	2,470
Roving Caesar (Gallies)				
PISTOR,				
*Challenger II	4	1	1	2,275
Battle Run (Battle Flame)				
PIET, Grand Slam	15	1	1	2,470
Sound Out (Rappel)				
PINEBLOOM, Menow	22	4	4	5,830
Satan's Sister (Miss Tony)				
Judith Ann (Satarian)				
Socar Pine (Gold Princess)				
J. R. Jones (Top Trash)				
PLEASURE FUND,				
Bold Venture	6	1	1	2,200
Pleasurio (Little Rio)				
POLYNESIAN,				
Unbreakable	27	1	3	19,475
•Polly's Jet (Mary's Dell) 3				
PONDER, Pensive	4	1	2	3,900
Needles (Noodle Soup) 2				
*PRIAM II, Pharis	27	4	4	6,545
Trojan Lady (Dusty Legs)				
Ultra Priam (Ultra)				
Countess Priam (Countess Molly)				
Little Cynthia (Greek Pass)				
PSYCHIC BID,				
Chance Play	7	1	2	3,120
Babcha (Our Louise) 2				
*QUIBU, Meadow	8	1	1	1,950
Retain (Valdina Fleet)				
QUICK REWARD,				
Reaping Reward	11	1	1	1,825
Hadareward (Hadahangrier)				
*RADIOTHERAPY,				
Hyperion	10	3	3	5,600
Radio Lark (Miss Larkfly)				
Beld (Pilots Sis)				
Modulation (Bill's Choice)				
RAYNE BOY,				
Los Molinos	3	1	2	2,470
Thelma Due (We Due) 2				
*READING II,				
Marconigram	22	1	1	1,200
Golden Book (Golden Touch)				
REAPING REWARD,				
*Sickle	15	1	1	1,950
Cele's Pet (Mirth)				
RE-ARMED,				
Bull Lea	7	1	1	2,200
Re-Armed Robin (Toe Tap)				

Sires	No. foals	Wnrs.	Wins	Earned
REQUESTED,				
Questionnaire	13	1	1	2,275
Requestette (Huguette)				
REVOKED,				
Blue Larkspur	23	1	1	9,750
•Catchpeny (Safety Catch)				
*REY DE FRANCIA,				
Afghan II	4	1	1	1,300
Sallie Key (Sallie Terpin)				
RIP AWAY,				
Rip Rap	2	1	1	650
Baker's Hornet (Lunch Date)				
RIPPEY, Pompey	23	3	4	7,875
Ripingale (Miss Hurricane) 2				
Zadie Boy (Extra Tricks)				
Carolyn L. (Marie J.)				
ROMAN,				
*Sir Gallahad III	26	4	4	7,800
Roman Whirl (Typhoon)				
Special Style (Blenheim Girl)				
Roman Boss (Nurse Boss)				
Hasty Queen (Flyaway Home)				
ROYAL BLOOD,				
Coldstream	16	1	1	1,500
Sesom (Lyric Words)				
*ROYAL GEM II,				
Dhoti	23	4	4	6,900
Gem Path (Dense Path)				
Lovely Gem (Lovely Dee)				
Royal Honor (Annfranbee)				
Royal Sting (Little Sting)				
SAFE REWARD,				
Reaping Reward	3	1	1	850
Cotton Crop (Touboress)				
SAGGY,				
Swing and Sway	8	2	2	3,900
Some Crown (Crown Jewel)				
Hi-Sag (Imperieuse)				
SEA CAPTAIN,				
Hard Tack	6	2	3	3,965
Krazy Miss (Lucky Miss) 2				
Asha (Nannie Sue)				
SEEING EYE,				
*Bull Dog	10	1	3	1,314
La Mexicana (Polly Liberty) 3				
SEVEN HEARTS,				
Grand Slam	14	1	1	1,170
Alma's Heart (Nonyaw)				
SIDE BOY,				
Jean Valjean	6	1	1	1,500
Key Biscayne (Drawbridge)				
SILVER HORDE,				
*Bull Dog	14	1	1	2,200
Silver Glen (Glenock)				
SIR BIM,				
Bimelech	9	4	4	3,370
Eye Beam (Watchful Eye)				
Bimmie Lou (Miss Somebody)				
Irish Bim (Irish Friz)				
Bim Bim (Salem Skirt)				
SIR DAMION,				
*Sir Gallahad III	17	1	1	1,170
Antebabe (Worrybird)				
SOME CHANCE,				
Chance Play	28	3	3	5,525
Bold Player (Bold Irish)				
Top Mark (Danada Upset)				
Checkered Flag (Dorigen)				
SPORT PAGE,				
Our Boots	4	1	1	2,600
Quepage (Marquecade)				
SPOTTED BULL,				
*Bull Dog	10	2	2	655
Bullaway (Jogaway)				
Bull Lanty (Hyo Lanty)				
SPY SONG,				
Balladier	25	2	2	4,225
Display Song (Miss Vera)				
Miss Erlen (Mint Julep)				
STAR PILOT,				
*Sickle	19	1	1	2,600
Tomfoolery (Transient)				
STAR REWARD,				
Reaping Reward	3	1	1	2,400
Steven S. (Key Discovery)				

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*Beau Pere	8	1	1	2,200
Fathers Risk (Rea's Agent)				
STYMIE,				
Equestrian	20	1	1	1,950
Born Rich (Mahmoudless)				
*SULLIVAN,				
Panorama	7	1	2	3,600
Lucky G. L. (Brave Gesture) 2				
SWAHILI,				
*Sir Gallahad III	6	1	1	1,785
Country Lane (Highminded)				
SWIV, Ariel	7	2	2	3,735
Five Hundred (Betsy V.)				
Surpassing (Unequaled)				
TAKE AWAY,				
Aneroid	7	1	1	1,300
Pit Away (Clampitt)				
TEHRAN (Eng.),				
Bois Roussel	6	1	1	2,600
*Tactical (*Halva)				
THE DOGE,				
*Bull Dog	21	1	1	1,275
Flying Doge (Garden Girl)				
THE RHYMER,				
*St. Germans	10	2	2	3,900
Rhy Dress (*Druidesse II)				
Thorny (Catchup)				
THIRD DEGREE,				
Questionnaire	10	1	1	2,100
Bella A. (Flamora)				
TIGER, *Bull Dog	19	3	4	9,425
Tiger Kate (Blue Kate)				
Tiger Vin (Gavin) 2				
Tiger Wander (Whither Wander)				
TOP DECK,				
Equestrian	7	1	1	1,625
Play Top (Cheroplay)				

Sires	No. foals	Wnrs.	Wins	Earned
TOTAL ECLIPSE,				
*St. Germans	6	1	1	1,170
May Eclipse (Majon)				
*TOUBO, Vatout	13	1	1	2,200
Neva T. (Prisweep)				
TRIPLICATE,				
Reigh Count	13	1	1	1,950
Third Port (Sedgeport)				
TUPINAMBA,				
Jean Valjean	2	1	2	988
Tupi-Flag (Plucky Flag) 2				
*TWO TON TONY,				
Truculent	34	1	1	850
No Le Hace (Lady Moonbeam)				
UNBREAKABLE,				
*Sickle	25	1	2	4,545
Blue and Gold (Kingswood Miss) 2				
VALDINA LAMAR,				
Teddy's Comet	8	1	2	2,655
Native Texas (Ting T.) 2				
*VALDINA WAY,				
Fairway	3	1	1	1,350
U Knighted Way (Knight's Fancy)				
VORTEX, Whirlaway	1	1	1	1,625
Big Force (Tumultuous)				
WARLOCK, Equipoise	7	1	2	3,575
Cedrus (Cedar Lady) 2				
WAR RATION,				
Hard Tack	1	1	1	560
Sibanicu (Dark Alice)				
WAR RELIC,				
Man o' War	22	1	1	2,275
Quix (Stella)				
WHYMPER,				
Winterhalter	unknown	1	1	624
Victor (Valdina Vixen)				
WITH PLEASURE,				
He Did	25	1	3	4,290
Pleasant Time (Pagoda)				

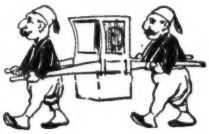
Sires	No. foals	Wnrs.	Wins	Earned
Gay Dictation (Jean Jelly)				
WITH REGARDS,				
Jack High	23	3	3	5,600
Your Regards (Yorkton)				
Baby Bright (En Famille)				
Action Jackson (Ministress)				
YANKEE HILL,				
*Bahram	6	1	1	2,600
Louise Bell (Fidgety Miss)				
YOUNG PETER,				
Peanuts	6	1	0[1]	1,615
Grunion (Five to One) 0[1]				
YOUR HOST,				
*Alibhai	12	2	3	6,600
Miss Todd (Rosella) 2				
Thank You Ma'm (Vettura)				

Once upon a time there was a , a member of the carriage trade , who wanted to buy some yearlings. So he consulted some old-timers who told him that while there was no sure prescription for selecting a stakes winner, it would be advisable to:

I. Select yearlings from a well-run nursery.

2 Look for sturdy knees and feet, an intelligent head.

III. Stick to yearlings by top sires.

So he went out  to Crown Crest Farm where he was treated royally and was shown their outstanding group of yearlings by *Heliopolis, *Alibhai, Revoked [*three of the four leading stallions in America, 1954*], Shut Out, Errard, Bimelech, Eight Thirty, War Admiral and *Ambiorix [*all in the top 20 last year*].

And he looked them all over and shouted with glee,
"Why these are the ones that were meant for me!"

and he lived happily ever after.

EPILOGUE

Delighted as he was with what he saw, the above purchaser did not have an oportunity to inspect all the Crown Crest yearlings which include yearlings by the English Derby winner Arctic Prince, international 2-year-old champion *Windy City II, the great *Blenheim II and many others which will be consigned to the Keeneland Summer Sale; you may inspect them now at Crown Crest Farm, Newtown Pike, Lexington, Kentucky.

Katylea and Her

Tom Fool

Filly

One of the first foals by Tom Fool, Horse of the Year, is this filly out of the Bull Lea mare, Katylea. The new foal is a half sister to the filly Tritium, winner of the Selima Stakes, Philadelphia Turf Handicap, etc.

Katylea's Yearling:

FULL BROTHER TO STAKES WINNER TRITIUM Katylea's first colt is a 1955 yearling to be sold by Mereworth this year. He is a full brother to stakes-winning Tritium.

New Foals at Mereworth Farm

Miss Doreen and Her

Sister to Prince Noor

Miss Doreen, stakes winner of $130,475, is shown with her 1955 foal, a filly by *Noor. The new filly is a full sister to Prince Noor, stakes winner at 2 and at 3, 1955. Miss Doreen is being bred this season to *Turn-To.

Miss Doreen's Yearling:

COLT BY COALTOWN

Miss Doreen's third foal, a colt by Coaltown, is a 1955 yearling to be sold this year by Mereworth.

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